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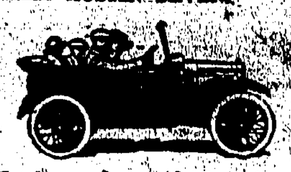

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RUSSIA'S DEMANDS.

WORLD CONFERENCE RIGHTS.

RELATIONS WITH AMERICA.

"Chinese Wall Erected by Mr. Hughes."

Another world conference for the limiting of armaments is possible, with Russia as one of the participating Powers.

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, January 21.

M. Chicherin, Soviet Commisar of Foreign Affairs, inter-

Mr. Secretary Hughes.

viewed by pressmen with regard to the retirement of Mr. Hughes, America's Secretary of State, alleged that the refusal of the United States to resume relations with Russia was, primarily a personal act of Mr. Hughes, who was inspired by a blind hatred of the Soviet Union." M. Chicherin hoped Mr. Kellogg's active participation in American industry would react fruitfully on his future operations, for it was imperative that the Chinese wall erected by Mr. Hughes between America and Russia should be pulled down.

Referring to reports of Mr. Coolidge's intention to summon an international disarmament conference, M. Chicherin pointed out that its realisation was impossible without the participation of Russia.

M. Chicherin hoped American capital would be used to develop the resources of Soviet Russia in return for concessions.

He emphasised that Russia and America were face to face on the Pacific Ocean, but it was impossible any longer to limit American policy to Pacific Ocean problems.

The United States could not adopt an ostrich-like policy towards a country embracing half Europe and half America.

[Mr. Hughes is being succeeded as America's Secretary of State, by Mr. Kellogg, American Ambassador to Britain.]

SENATE'S DECISION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 21.

The Senate has accepted an amendment to the naval appropriations bill requesting the President to call another arms conference, notwithstanding Mr. Coolidge's recent intimation that time is not ripe for such a conference.

Supporters of the Administration are not opposed to the motion. No light on the development is forthcoming from White House or the State Department.

The Senate also adopted a motion calling on Mr. Hughes to produce a copy of the Paris agreement together with such informa-

tion as is necessary for a full understanding of its terms.

[Washington officials consider that American participation in the Paris conference has not involved the Washington Government in European affairs nor committed it to future participation therein, regarding which it does not agree with British and French Press views that the conference marked America's entrance into European affairs. White House has authorised a flat denial of the report that an armament conference has been called for the Spring. President Coolidge considers that the conditions in Europe still preclude the United States moving in the direction of another conference. He feels that the United States should await the outcome of the League of Nations discussions, and do nothing until the success or failure of these is apparent.]

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

DEATH AGAIN REPORTED.

Hongkong Rumours.

UNLIKELY STORY FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

Startling rumours were current in Hongkong this morning that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has died in Peking.

So far these rumours have not received the slightest confirmation and the "China Mail" is inclined to take the view that they are entirely groundless.

The rumours first gained currency in the Chinese section of the city shortly after ten o'clock this morning, but no official news of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's supposed death had reached the "China Mail" when this edition went to press.

Furthermore a Reuter cable was received from Shanghai late this afternoon, but it contained no mention of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at all—not even that his health was causing alarm.

If a message had reached the Colony through Chinese sources about ten o'clock this morning, Reuter would have had ample time to cable the news of Hongkong by now.

If Dr. Sun Yat-sen has died in Peking the absence of any word from Reuter would imply a dilatoriness strangely out of keeping with that famous agency's reputation for prompitude.

But even if by some curious mischance Reuter had failed to get such important news through to Shanghai, word would have reached Hongkong long ere this through official channels.

However, the most careful inquiries in Hongkong official circles this afternoon have failed to bring the slightest confirmation. Most those approached have been frankly surprised by the report.

Possible explanation for the rumours, which, as stated above, originated in the Chinese section of the city, may be found in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's recent illness in Tientsin.

The "China Mail" therefore gives these rumours with the strongest warning that they are almost certainly false.

We only mention the rumours at all, indeed, because they have reached dimensions when the facts ought to be given so that the public can see for itself how extremely improbable is this latest report of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's supposed death.

EAST AND WEST.

MEDICAL CONGRESS HUMOUR.

QUAINT INCIDENTS.

Coffin Money Spent For New Wife.

Cut off from civilisation and having in the face of grave personal risk to battle against ignorant prejudice, the lot of the medical missionary is far from being a happy one, though it is not entirely devoid of humour.

In spite of the gravity of the offence one could not, for instance, forebear to smile at the asuteness of a native who bought a new wife with money which should have been spent in the purchase of a coffin for his old one, particularly when the money had been given to placate him in his "irreparable" loss by a missionary under whose care his late lamented had died.

Dr. McCandliss, from Hainan, saw the humour of it, anyway, and was not averse from telling the story even though it was against himself, at to-day's session of the joint medical conference which is being held at the University of Hongkong. It was one of his early operations, he said, and the woman died on the second night. The husband was disposed to make trouble so he gave him money not only for an expensive coffin but for the coffin to be carried a distance of 20 miles.

Other amusing incidents in the course of his experiences as a medical missionary were referred to by Dr. McCandliss. The Chinese, he said, could not understand the use of the thermometer. One day he put it in a patient's mouth and he presently handed it back saying that he did not feel any better. (Laughter). Another patient sucked at it a moment and said he could not get the medicine out. (Renewed laughter).

Cholera was among the things he had had to deal with. He worked on one man until he seemed much better, gave him diet and went to dinner. When he returned he found that he had eaten half a water melon. (Laughter). The Doctor scolded him and threw the other half out of the back door but found later the man had recovered it and eaten it.

Another case was one wherein the son of a man died a week after an operation and the father acted like a crazy man, running up and down the streets of Hoihow calling out that the foreign doctor had killed his son. The next day the Brigadier General called with a large retinue and said how excellent it was that the foreigners leave their honourable country and come such a long way to do good works, but they must not kill anybody! (Laughter).

Dr. McCandliss later referred to the great fight that had been waged against malaria in Hainan. If he could get patients to make use of mosquito nets for excluding mosquitoes he would be willing to buy for everyone that came but the net was more often used as a towel then as an anti-malarial measure. (Laughter). Oiling the surface of ponds was of little use where the winds were strong; the oil film was blown to the far side. He therefore made it a habit to make the rounds of the premises once or twice a week upsetting what crockery might contain standing water, draining surface water and seeing whether fish in the ponds were active.

East and West.

"The Relationships in medicine between China and the Western World" was the subject of the opening lecture, given by Dr. E. H. Hume who was one of the recipients of the honorary degrees at Tuesday's congregation.

Limitless though her resources were, mineral and vegetable, China, he said, has hitherto contributed but little to medicine since the beginning of the scientific era. On the foundations of modern medical education such as was being laid in the institution where they were now assembled a new structure of scientific medicine was bound to arise.

Already there were signs of the coming activity. It was not so much the papers or the reports that the members of this conference had contributed that gave them hope as it was the knowledge that from one school and another from not a few provinces in China there had already been chosen youths of promise, who were preparing themselves to take up the quest. They were in training, these future leaders of the scientific medicine of China, in bacteriology, in parasitology, in medicine and psychiatry, they were doing the necessary [illegible] they were planning the needed methods of psychic approach to the communities; they were thinking of the problems of personal and community hygiene.

Let China, said Dr. Hume, through them begin to take her part in advancing science and once more her pilgrims shall wend their way westwards. "We shall not all have identical curricula in our schools among the different nations. We shall not build our hospitals or write our prescriptions all in the same way. But it is absolutely certain that in sphere of life more than in medicine will there be found the unifying forces that the world needs. Let us give ourselves more devotedly to discovering these and to advancing medicine not merely as an end in itself but as a means of strengthening goodwill among men everywhere."

Coincidence.

A striking instance of the long arm of coincidence in working was that provided by an incident in the Hall of the University devoted to the advertising by means of display of medical instruments and well-known foods.

Mr. H. Reddick, of Shanghai, was indicating the use of certain surgical instruments of which his firm are the agents to interested students when a delegate approached with a smile and listened. It transpired that among the instruments was one of which the delegate (Dr. Arthur Woo) was the inventor. It was a modification of the reverdin needle used in abdominal surgery.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, January 21.

The Cabinet discussed the Geneva Protocol as the proposed Empire conference regarding the Protocol has been abandoned and the Cabinet itself will deal with the matter, consulting the Dominions by telegraph.

SINCERE EFFORT.

PARIS, January 21.

In the Chamber of Deputies debate on foreign affairs, replying to the Communist, M. Cachin, who asserted that the Geneva Protocol was dead, M. Herriot declared that he was unable to understand why anyone should attempt to discredit the most sincere peace effort that French Democracy had ever made. He added that the Protocol had the people's support.

LAST PHOTOGRAPH OF DYING LABOUR LEADER.

This is the last photograph taken of Mr. Samuel Gompers, venerable President of the American Federation of Labour, taken as he was carried to the special train which rushed him from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas, where he breathed his last surrounded by his fellow workers.

OPIUM OFFER.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

LATEST GENEVA HOPES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, January 21.

M. D'Aladier (France), who associated himself with Viscount Cecil's pronouncement, read a declaration by the French Government undertaking to carry out in its territory abolition of the use of prepared opium within certain fixed periods completely by progressive stages.

Renewed hopes of a solution to the deadlock followed the unanimous adoption of a Swedish motion for adjournment of the discussion on the American proposals to allow an effort to be made to find a compromise.

[Viscount Cecil made an offer on Britain's behalf to abolish opium-smoking in our Far Eastern possessions fifteen years from the date when China's efforts to suppress the cultivation of the poppy were so effective that smuggling to our Far Eastern possessions had become impossible.]

SCRAPPED.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SCUTTLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, January 21.

The British battleship "Monarch," one of the vessels to be scrapped under the Washington Treaty, was sunk at sea yesterday.

CHI HSIEH-YUAN.

HIS ARREST ORDERED AT PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, January 22.

A mandate orders the arrest of Chi Hsieh-yuan.

ENGLISH CUP.

ARSENAL AND WEST HAM DRAW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 21.

In the replayed match in the first round of the English Cup, Woolwich Arsenal and West Ham drew (two goals each), after extra time.

First League.

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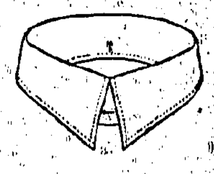

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BACK TO GOLD.

LONDON'S FREE MARKET.

BANKER'S VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 21.

Mr. Goodenough, the Chairman, addressing the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank, said a return to the free gold market of London was most important. Indications seemed to show that a return was not far distant. The free gold market was the surest guarantee of stability for world prices and for confidence, both of which were essential to good trade.

It would be necessary to provide sufficient safeguards against the possibility of having to revert to restrictions on gold, and there should also be some means of avoiding the unduly high rates for the protection of gold reserves. The knowledge that the friendly co-operation of America was available in case of need would be helpful in considering the precise moment for re-opening the free gold market in London.

CHINESE RAILWAY BONDS.

According to the "Journal of the British Chamber of Commerce" in Shanghai, a movement is on foot among the Chinese in the industrial centres of the country to turn their money into Chinese Railway bonds, says the "Daily Telegraph." It was initiated among the oversea merchants, who for the last few years have been investing their surplus capital in the home country. Hitherto Chinese Railway bonds have been almost monopolised by foreign holders, but events in the last twelve months ago show that the Chinese themselves intend to share in this particular form of investment. Owing to the political disturbances in the interior, money has until recently been sent to Peking and the treaty ports for investment in Government bonds, banks, and industrial enterprises. Such has been the development of industry in recent times, despite political troubles, that wealth is now being concentrated, and the country is emerging from the small capitalistic state which has prevailed down the ages. But in consequence of the heavy dealings in Government bonds of late months, these are not now so attractive to investors with a speculative turn of mind as they were a year ago. Banks are also well supplied with funds, and do not offer the same generous rates of interest that were formerly offered. Successful industrial undertakings, too, are closed to the ordinary investor by reason of the fact that the promoters very seldom part with their stock.

It is for these reasons that the moneyed Chinese are now turning to railway bonds, which, though formerly not very attractive to investors in China, are now almost of equal merit with bank deposits and Government issues from the point of view of financial return. They have in the main the appeal of a safe security also. Chinese railway bonds may be divided into three classes. The first comprises those on which interest and instalment of principal are paid out of earnings, and which are secured by reason of the fact that these earnings are paid into a foreign bank and are in the custody of a foreign treasurer on account of the terms of the loan agreement. The second comprises those which are secured fully by a lien upon not only the revenue of the line, but also upon other specific revenues of the Chinese Government. The third are those secured on the railway revenue, but whose funds are entirely in the hands of Chinese treasurers. There has not been any default on principal or interest on any of the concerning lines whose construction has been completed. The revenue of the Chinese railways as a whole has increased at an average rate of 9 per cent. a year. Lines which are in an unfortunate earning position are the Canton-Kowloon and the Canton-Hankow, but these lines are adequately protected by the lien on salt revenues and the surplus revenues from other lines.

Messrs. Guthrie and Co., agents for the Sendayan Rubber Co., Ltd., are in receipt of a telegram from the Secretaries advising them that the directors have decided to recommend, subject to audit and usual adjustments, the payment on June 21, of a dividend of 10 per cent. in respect of the financial year ending September 30, 1924, and that £5,939 should be carried forward to next account.

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Particulars of China Underwriters, Ltd., have been filed pursuant to Section 274 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act. The capital is 5,000,000 dollars in 500,000 shares of 10 dollars each. The company was incorporated in Hongkong on January 21, 1924, to carry on all kinds of insurance, guarantee or indemnity business, in particular life, sickness and accident insurance, marine, fire, typhoon, burglary, robbery, theft, fidelity, employers' liability, earthquake and transit insurance, etc. The British address is 71-72, King William-street, E.C.4, where A. J. Collins is authorised to accept service of process and notices on behalf of the company. No list of directors has yet been filed.

The tariff war between Spain and Belgium means that the Belgain market will no longer take supplies of Spanish oranges, figs, grapes, cork, minerals, and oil, while Spain will have to do without Belgian steel manufactures and machinery. The present state of affairs, if prolonged, may bring opportunities for British manufacturers, who have hitherto not been able to compete in the Spanish market, owing to the lower quotations from Belgium.

SPECIE IN JAPAN.

FIRST MOIETY RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokio, January 21.

According to a statement issued by the Department of Finance, the Government has released, at the request of the Yokohama Specie Bank, specie totalling 6,000,000 yen.

It is understood that this is the first of a series of similar releases during the current year.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 22, 1925.

On London—	
Bank, Wire...	...2/3-7
" On demand ...	...2/3 15/16
" 30 day's sight... ...	
" 4 months' sight ...	2/4-1
Credits 4 months' sight ...	2/4-1
Documentary, 4 months sight	2/4-7
On Paris—	
On demand	1030
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	1150
On demand	nom.
On New York—	
On demand	55⅝
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	57
On Bombay—	
Wire	
On demand	155¼
On Calcutta—	
Wire	
On demand	155¼
On Singapore—	
On demand	99¼
On Manila—	
On demand	111
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	"
On Yokohama—	
On demand	144
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	46.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.38
Silver (per oz.)	32.5

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	6 % pm.
" 10. " ...	1 % pm.
" 5 " ...	7 % pm.
Canton coins " ...	372 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents	6 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest ...	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	37 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	½ % pm.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names	JANUARY 22. Stock Exchange.	JANUARY 22. Sharebrokers' Association.
Bank		
H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate		
London ...	2/3⅞	2/3⅞
and on Shanghai ...	$73-3/8	$73-1/8
Hongkong Banks 1190 b.	1100⅜ sa. London—£139 n.	b. 1190
Chartered Bank	£ 21 b.	b. £21
P. & O. Bank	£ 11 n.	n. £11
East Asia Bank	$100 b.	b. 100
Mercantile Bank A. R.	220-1/2 b.	b. "A" £22½
do. C "	£13-1/8 b.	b. "C" 13⅛
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance...	755 n.	b. 755
North China Insurance ...	$ 140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$260 b. 261 sa	b. 261
Insurance Yangtsze	$41 b.	b. 41
China Und'rs	2.35 b.	b. 2.40 sa. 2½
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 180 b.	b. 180
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 715 n.	b. 715
Shipping		
Douglases...	$ 57 b.	b. 58
H.K. Steamboats	$ 38½ n.	s 37-1/2,80
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 n.	n. 98
do. (Def.)	$ 120 n.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	120 n.	n. 120
Shell Transports	88- b.	n. 88/-
Star Ferries	$130 b.	b. 139½ 141 sa.
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$4.60 sa.	b. 4½ sa. 5
Oriental Nav. Co.	$255 n.	n. 255
Refineries		
China Sugar	$80/-o.	n 79
Malabon Sugar	$ 41 n.	n. 41
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	70/- n.	n. 70/-
Langkats	0 mb. $22 n.	n. 23
Shanghai Loans ...	$7½ n.	6 b.
S'hai Explorations...	$5 n.	n. 5-1/2
Single Langkats ...	$10-1/2 n.	n. 9½
Raubs	$ 3 n.	n. 3.90
Tronoh Mines	56 n.	b. 55/-
Ural Casp.	8/- n.	
Benguet Con	P. 2½ b.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 212 n.	b 210
H. & W. Dock...	$ 152 s.	s. 152½
S'hai Docks	T 108 n.	n. 108-1/2
New Engineerings...	T 7½ s.	n. 7.60
H. K. Engineerings.	—	
Shanghai Hongkews	$210 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels	$18 b. New 17 b. 171-1/2 s. 17/-1/2 sa.	(b 18 New—b 17½
H.K. Developments	70 cts. b. 80 s. 70 sa.	b. 75 Cents
China Buses	$10½ n.	
Hongkong Lands	$138½ b.	b. 138
Humphreys Estates	$ 22-1/2 b.	b. 22
Kowloon Lands	$.—	
Land Reclamations	—	—
Princes Building	$150 n.	n. 150
H.K. Territorials...	$8½ s.	s. 8½
Rural Lands...	$10 b.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	Tls 12.60 sa.	n. 12.60
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows...	—	
Orientals...	T 4 20 n.	s 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	T 81-1/2 n. New $33 n.	n. 80 New 33 n.
Yangtszepoos...	—	
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$19.3/4 n. New 8-1/2 s.	(b. 19-1/2 New n 0
Cements "Combined"	$28½ b. & sa.	(Comb. b 28½ sa 28½
China-Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$19.15 b.	b. 19
do (New) $12½ b Comb. 25 b. 25½ s.		(New b. 12 Comb. s. 25-1/2 sa
China Providents $16½ ...	New 8.80 b.	(b. & sa 16½ New b. 8.90 sa 8.95/9.00
Providents Combined ...	$39½ b.	Comb. b. 39-1/2
Dairy Farms...	$26½ b.	b. & sa 26
H.K. Electrics	$ 44 b.	n. 44-1/2
Macao do	$ 42 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	n. 6½
Hongkong Hope... ... 19½ s.	New 10-1/2 n.	n. 19 New 11 n.
Hopes (Canton) Ltd	$58 n.	n. 56
Hongkong Tramways	$53 b.	n. 53½
Peak Tramways (Old).. ...	$ 25 s.	s. 25
Do. (New)	$ 11-1/2 n.	n. 10½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water-boats	$ 19 b.	b. 20
Watson's	$ 2½ n. New 14-1/2 b. 14¾ sa.	(n. 23 New b. 14
Singapore Trams	$ 2.80 n.	b. 2
Wm. Powells	$ 15 s.	—
Lane Crawfords	$19 b.	b. 19
Canton Ices	$ 8 n.	—
H.E. Construction	$ 8-1/2 b.	b. 8
Nanyang Tobacco	—	n. 11-1/2
Tincrew	$ 13-1/2 n.	n. 13½
Mackintosh	$ 21-1/2 n.	
H.K. Realty	$ 2.30 b.	b. 2½
H.K. Tauis	$ 2 b.	s. 2½
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part	$ —	n. 8
United Asbestos (Ltd.) ...	$ —	n. 800
do. (Ordinary)	$ —	n. 19

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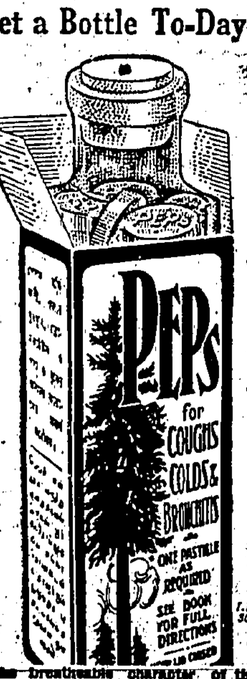

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on THURSDAY, January 22nd, 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of proposing a resolution to adopt the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing as the Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing of the Club.

A copy of the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing may be inspected by members at the office of the Secretary upon application.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January, to Tuesday, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of
the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Vœux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 5th February, to Thursday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of
the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 170,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of $2.50 (Dollars two, cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand $2.50 paid up shares of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Second day of March, 1925

For the HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.
F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1925.

NOTICE

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INSANE WOMAN LEFT TO STARVE.

A remarkable story was related at the Shanghai Mixed Court regarding a woman who had been chained to a pillar because she was insane and for ten days had been left manacled in this way in an empty house, dependent on the neighbours for her food.

Chief Inspector Sinclair brought the case into court and told Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Kwan how he found her. The Inspector asked for a warrant for the husband's arrest. He said on December 27 detectives visited 453 Chungking Road in connection with an electric current fraud but the man was found to have absconded. A search of the house was made and in one of the rooms was found his wife, chained to a pillar. She appeared to be mentally unbalanced and orders were given for her to be released.

As the husband could not be found, Inspector Sinclair said he paid another visit to the house and found all the other people had gone, leaving the woman still chained to the pillar. Lengths of chain had been placed around her throat and body, and fastened round an up-right stanchion, and she had been chained in such a way that she could only crouch at the bottom of the pillar. When he saw her she was conscious, but could hardly speak. He found that she had been there since the date of his last visit, ten days ago, and had been fed by neighbours who got to know of her plight but had not released her.

The Court ordered the woman to be sent to Sinza Refuge and issued the necessary warrant for the husband's arrest.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

January 21.

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	26. N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
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	29. B. F.	Eurypylus
Feb. 2.	B. F.	Rhesus.
	3. B. F	Patroclus.
	9. B. F.	Agapenor
	14. B. F.	Dardanus.
	21. B. F.	Astyanax.
	20. B F.	Autolycus
Mar. 1.	B. F.	Thoseus
	2. B. F.	Antenor
	14. B. F.	Eumaeus
	21. B. F.	Heleaus
	28. B. F.	Phemius
	30. B. F	Hector.
Apr. 3.	J.C.J.L.	Plancius.

FROM HAIPHONG.

Feb. 10.	U.S.S.S.	West Ivan.

FROM JAPAN.

Jan. 24.	J.C.J.L.	Tjisalak.
	26. N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
	26. N.Y.K.	Nagano Maru.
Feb. 11.	J.C.J.L.	Tjileboet.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 23.	P. & O.	Sardinia
	23. N.Y.K.	Morioka Maru.
Feb. 20.	P. & O.	Sondan.
Mar. 6.	P. & O.	Sicilia.
Apr. 16.	P. & O.	Sardinia

FROM CALCUTTA.

Jan. 22.	B. I.	Tilawa.
Feb. 1.	B. I.	Takliwa.

FROM JAVA.

Feb. 1.	J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong
	1. J.C.J.L.	Tjilatjap.
	8. J.C.J.L.	Tjisondari.
Apr. 7.	J.C.J.L.	Plancius.

FROM MANILA.

Feb. 1	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
	10. U.S.S.S.	West Ivan
Mar. 3.	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	17. C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
Apr. 1.	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	10. C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.
	28. C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
May 12.	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	26. C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
June 3.	C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.

CEBU AND ZAMBOANGA.

Feb. 10.	U.S.S.S.	West Ivan.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Fb. 6.	B. I.	Tanda.
	17. N.Y.K	Mishima Maru
	23. B. & S.	Taiyuan.
Mar. 6.	E. & A.	Aratura.
	17. N.Y.K.	Tango Maru
Apr. 3.	E & A.	St. Albans.
May 8.	B. I.	Tanda.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Jan. 25.	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	25. C.P.S	Empress of A'lia.
Fe	11. N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru
	15. B. F.	Protesilaus.
	17. A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	25. C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
Mar.	1. A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	3. N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru
	4. B. F.	Achilles.
	11. C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	13. A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
	25. C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	25 A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
	23. N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
Apr.	1. B. F.	Philoctetes.
	8. A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
	21. C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	21. B. F.	Talthybius.
May 5.	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	18. B. F.	Tyndareus.
	19. C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
June 10.	B. F	Achilles.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mar. 2.	D.S.L.	Pres. Adams

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 30.	U.S.S.S.	West Prospect.
Feb. 13.	U.S.S.S.	West Chonaka.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 2.	D.S.L.	Pres. Hayes

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 24.	B. I.	Benavon.
	26. H.A.L.	Rheinland.
	27. N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru.
Feb. 10.	J.C.J.L.	Gemma.
	10. N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru.
	14. N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru
Mar. 10.	J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.
	10. N.Y.K.	Katori Maru

FROM MARSEILLES.

Jan. 21.	M. M.	Chantilly.
Feb. 2.	M. M.	Porthos.
	7. N.Y.K.	Lima Maru.
	16. M. M.	Angkor.
Mar. 2.	M. M	Fontainebleau
	16. M. M.	Angers.

FROM NORFOLK.

Feb. 15.	B. F.	Perseus.

FROM LONDON.

Jan.	23. P. & O.	Kashmir.
	28. G. L.	Pembrokeshire.
Feb.	6. P. & O.	Malwa.
	12. G. L.	Glenfiffe.
	19. G. L.	Glenogle.
	20. P. & O.	Kashgar.
Mar	6. P. & O.	Mantua.
	10. G. L.	Glenshane.
	20. P. & O.	Karmala.
Apr.	2. P. & O.	Macedonia.
	2. P. & O.	Nagoya
	30. P. & O.	Morea.
May	14. P. & O.	Kaigan.
	28. P. & O.	Malwa.
June	11. P. & O.	Kashmir
	25. P. & O.	Mantua.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

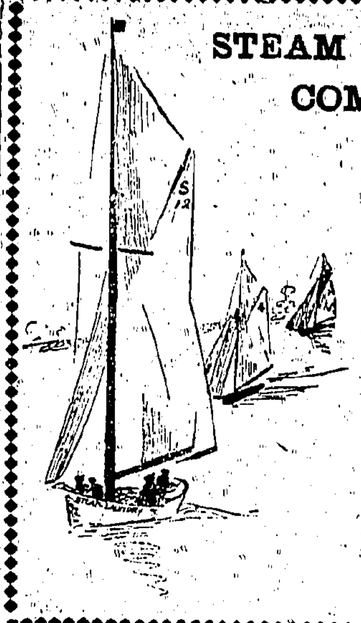
Jan. 29.	B. F.	Eurypylus.
Feb. 2.	B. F.	Rhesus.
	3. B. F.	Patroclus.
	7. N.Y.K.	Lima Maru.
	16. B. F.	Dardanus.
	22. B. F.	Astyanax.

FROM HAMBURG.

Jan. 26.	H.A.L.	Rheinland.
Feb.	1. N. L.	Fulda.
	7. N.Y.K.	Dakar Maru.
	10. J.C.J.L.	Gemma.
Mar.	1. B. L.	Thor.
	10. J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.
	20. B. L.	Saarbruecken.
Apr.	26. N. L.	Dessau.
May	24. N. L.	Coblenz.
June	21. N. L.	Anhalt
July	19. N. L.	Fulda.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb.	12. E. A.	Australien.
Mar.	7. E. A.	Java.
Apr.	15. E. A.	Chile.
May	5. E. A.	Afrika.



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SHOCKED KAISER AT "PRIVATE FEED."

The "Daily News" has published further extracts from the remarkable autobiography of Mark Twain.

Mark Twain relates that in 1891 Kaiser Wilhelm II. commanded his presence "at a private feed."

A potato appeared on the table so wonderfully cooked that when he saw it "it surprised me out of my discretion and made me commit the unforgivable sin, before I could get a grip on my discretion again—that is to say, I made a joyful exclamation of welcome over the potato, addressing my remark to the Emperor at my side without waiting for him to take the first innings.

"I think he honestly tried to pretend that he was not shocked and outraged, but he plainly was; and so were the other half-dozen grandees who were present. They were all petrified, and nobody could have said a word if he had tried.

BEER MELTS THE ICE.

"The ghastly silence endured for as much as half a minute, and would have lasted until now, of course, if the Emperor hadn't broken it himself—for no one else there would have ventured it.

"It was in half-past six in the evening, and the frost did not get out of the atmosphere entirely until close upon midnight, when it did finally melt away—or wash away—under generous floods of beer."

Mark Twain was roused to a white heat of anger by the killing of six hundred Moros by American soldiers in the Philippine Islands in 1906.

With six hundred engaged on each side, we lost 15 men killed outright and we had thirty-two wounded. . . . The enemy numbered six hundred—including women and children—and we abolished them utterly leaving not even a baby alive to cry for its dead mother.

"This is incomparably the greatest victory that was ever achieved by the Christian soldiers of the United States."

President Roosevelt sent a formal message of congratulation to the commanding officer. "His whole utterance is merely a convention," comments Mark Twain. "Not a word of what he said came out of his heart. He knew perfectly well that to pen six hundred helpless and weaponless savages in a hole like rats in a trap and massacre them in detail during a stretch of a day and a half from a safe position on the heights above was no brilliant feat of arms, and would not have been a brilliant feat of arms even if Christian America, represented by its salaried soldiers, had shot them down with Bible and Golden Rules instead of bullets."

Of one of his schoolmates he writes that in the summer-time (when he wore no shoes) he was a bitterness to us. He was an envy, for he could double back on his big toe and let it fly, and you could hear it snap 30 yards. There was not another boy in the school that could approach this feat. He had not a rival as regards physical distinction—except in Theodore Eddy, who could work his ears like a horse."

"AUNT POLLY."

His mother, who lived to nearly 90, was the original of Aunt Polly in Tom Sawyer. "She was capable with her tongue to the last—especially when a meanness or an injustice roused her spirit."

She was slender and small in body, but indomitable in spirit. "One day in our village I saw a vicious devil of a Corsican, and common terror in the town, chasing his grown daughter past cautious male citizens with a heavy rope in his hand. . . . My mother spread her door wide to the refugee, and then, instead of closing and locking it after her, stood in it and stretched her arms across it, barring the way.

"The man swore, cursed, threatened her with his rope; but she did not flinch or show any sign of fear; she only stood straight and fine, and lashed him, shamed him, derided him, defied him in tones not audible to the middle of the street, but audible to the man's conscience and dormant manhood; and he asked her pardon and gave her his rope and said with a most great and blasphemous oath that she was the bravest woman he ever saw. . . ."

He tells a good story of Joe Twichell, the famous American pastor. "One Saturday night he noticed a bottle on his wife's dressing bureau. He thought the label said 'Hair Restorer,' and he took it in his room and gave his head a good drenching and sousing with it. . . . Next morning, when he got up, his head was a bright green. He sent round everywhere and couldn't get a substitute preacher, so he had to go to his church himself and preach. . . . The gravity of the sermon did not harmonise with the gaiety of his head, and the people sat all through it with handkerchiefs stuffed in their mouths any way to try to keep down their joy.

"And Twichell told me that he never had seen his congregation absorbed in interest in his sermon from beginning to end before."

SWAYING TOWERS.

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A visit to the great wireless station outside Rugby these days is like happening, upon a Martian landscape, except that perhaps they have not such mud in Mars, and the Martian P.O. officials may be less coy. It is the eight gigantic masts, shooting 820 ft. high, each of them like an attenuated Eiffel Tower, that give the extra-terrestrial effect.

The Rugby station is still a long way from completion. There are four more masts to be erected, before this wireless pulse of the Empire can begin to encircle the globe with commercial intelligence. The power-house and other buildings still stand roofless, and the great spaces between the masts are as yet unspanned.

"Communication with America will be child's play," a correspondent of a home paper was told, "once the station is operating. To put it popularly, one might say that we shall have a power capable of sending out messages so that they come back to us after a sort of boomerang trip round half the earth. But Rugby is to be a commercial station, and we are not going in for any 'stunting' on these lines. Its purpose is to achieve continous service along the Imperial chain from England to the Cape or to Melbourne."

Look through a telescope, as I did to-day, at the dizzy top of one of the masts, and you will see it swaying from side to side in the wind.

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AMAZON MARU ..... Saturday, 31st Jan.
ALPS MARU ..... Friday, 6th Mar.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.
CANADA MARU ..... Friday, 30th Jan.
PANAMA MARU ..... Friday, 13th Feb.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo
INDUS MARU ..... Sunday, 25th Jan.
SHAKA MARU ..... Saturday, 31st Jan.
TACOMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 4th Feb.

SAIGON—Bangkok and Singapore,
KISHU MARU ..... Sunday, 1st Feb.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
HAGUE MARU ..... Monday, 26th Jan.
INDO MARU ..... Thursday, 26th Feb.

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BORNEO MARU ..... Friday, 30th Jan.
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KAIJO MARU ..... Sunday, 25th Jan. at 11 a.m.
AMAKUSA MARU ..... Sunday, 1st Feb., at 11 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
SOSHU MARU ..... Thursday, 29th Jan. at 8 a.m.

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BUSHU MARU ..... Monday, 16th Feb.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

SWATOW.

Jan.	25.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
	26.—I.O.S.N.	Chaksang.
	27.—C. N.	Kwangchow.
	29. I.O.S.N.	Yatshing.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Loksang.
	29.—C. N.	Shantung.
	29.—O.S.K.	Soshu Maru.
	30.—D. L.	Haining.
	30.—I.O.S.N.	Yusang.
Feb.	1.—C. N.	Kaigan.
	1.—O. S. K.	Amakusa Maru.
	1.—I.O.S.N.	Tungshing.
	1.—C. N.	Suiyang.
	2.—E. A.	Bintang.
	3.—C. N.	Ningyuan.
	4.—I.O.S.N.	Kwongsang.
	7.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
	8.—C. N.	Kwangtung.

AMOY.

Jan.	25.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru
	29.—O.S.K.	Soshu Maru.
	30.—D. L.	Haining.
Feb.	1.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	5.—J.O.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
	7.—C. N.	Kweiyang.

FOOCHOW.

Jan. 30.—D. L. Haining

SHANGHAI.

Jan.	23.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	23.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	24.—I.O.S.N.	Kinsing.
	25.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang.
	25.—N.Y.K.	Akita Maru
	24.—C. N.	Liangchow.
	25.—N.Y.K.	Toba Maru.
	26.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	26.—N.K.K.	Taito Maru
	27.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru
	27. P. & O.	Sardinia.
	28.—C. N.	Linan.
	28.—I.O.S.N.	Loksang.
	29.—C. N.	Shantung.
	29.—N.Y.K.	Tsuruga Maru.
	29.—I.O.S.N.	Yatshing.
	30.—I.O.S.N.	Yusang.
	31.—C. N.	Kanchow.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Feb.	1.—L. T.	Fiume L.
	1.—I.O.S.N.	Hosang.
	1.—I.O.S.N.	Tungshing.
	1.—C. N.	Suiyang.
	2.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	4.—L. T.	Laconia.
	4.—I.O.S.N.	Kwongsang.
	5.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	5.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
	6.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	7.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	7.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	12. —N.Y.K.	Tango Maru
	13.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisonderi
	20.—C.P.S	Empress of Asia
	21.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	21.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	23.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru
	28.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
Mar.	6 C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	7.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	7.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	8.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	10.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	21.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	23.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	22.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
Apr.	3.—P. & O.	Macedonia
	3. C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	7.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	17.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	23.—P. & O.	Nagoya
May	1.—P. & O.	Morea
	1.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	15.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	16.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	29.—P. & O.	Malwa
June	12.—C P.S.	Empress of Asia
	12.—P. & O.	Kashmir
	26 —P. & O	Mantua

TAKAO.

Jan.	29.—O.S.K.	Soshu Maru.
Feb.	1 —O. S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	15.—O.S.K.	Bushu Maru.

KEELUNG.

Jan.	25.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru
Feb.	1.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	15.—O.S.K.	Bushu Maru.

TSINGTAU.

Jan.	24.—C. N.	Liangchow
	24.—C. N.	Linan.
	29.—I.C.S.N.	Yatshing.
	31.—C. N.	Kanchow
Feb.	4.—I.O.S.N.	Kwongsang.

DAINY.

Jan. 23.—J.C.J.L Tjikembang.

TIENTSIN.

Feb. 1.—I.O.S.N. Taksang.

CHEFOO.

Feb. 1.—I.O.S.N Taksang.

INGPO.

Feb. 1.—I.O.S.N Taksang.

BANGKOK.

Jan.	26.—I.O.S.N.	Chaksang.
	27.—C. N	Kwangchow.
Feb.	1.—O.S.K.	Kisbu Maru.
	1.—C. N.	Kaigan.
	2.—E. A.	Bintang.
	6.—C. N.	Kwongtung.
	14.—E. A	Banka.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Jan. 25.—I.O.S.N. Mingsang.

HAIPHONG.

Jan.	26.—C. N.	Chinhua.
Feb.	12.—C.S.S.B.	West Ivan

SINGAPORE.

Jan.	23.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona
Feb.	3.—C. N.	Kingyuan.
	5.—B. S.	Legazpi.
	7.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
	12.—K. P. M.	Van Cloon.

MANILA.

Jan.	23.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona
	24.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	26 —A.O.L.	Pres Jackson.
	26.—I.O.S.N.	Suisang.
	27.—H.A.L.	Ermland
Feb.	5.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	12.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan
	18.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru
	18.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
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Mar.	2.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson
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May	7.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	21.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.

CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Jan.	16.—O.S.K.	Hague Maru.
	28.—I.O.S.N.	Kutsang.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Moji Maru
Feb.	4.—B. I.	Talimba.
	7.—B. I.	Talma
	7.—N.Y.K.	Bengal Maru
	16.—B. I.	Tilawa.
	25 —B. I.	Takliwa.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

Jan.	25.—O. S. K.	Indus Maru.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Meriona Maru.
	31.—O.S.K.	Shaka Maru.
Feb.	4.—O.S.K.	Tacoma Maru.
	5.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	6.—N.Y.K.	Ceylon Maru.
	8.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	8.—P. & O.	Morea.
	18.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
Mar	6.—O.S.K.	Alps Maru.
	18.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	31. P. & O.	Sicilia.
May	16. -P. & O.	Sardinia.

CEBU AND ZAMBOANGA.

Jan.	13.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona
Feb	12.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.

Feb.	4.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	18.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
	28.—B. I.	Tanda
	28.—B. & S.	Taiyuan.
Mar.	18.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
Apr.	1.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	29.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
June	8.—B. I.	Tanda.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Jan	24.—Nanyo Y.K.	Cheribon Maru
	30.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisalak.
Feb.	5.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
	12 —K.P.M.	Van Cloon.

JAPAN PORTS.

Jan.	23.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	24.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	25.—B. I.	Tilawa.
	24.—O.S.K.	Indo Maru.
	24 —Nanyo Y.K.	Samarang Maru.
	25.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Toba Maru.
	26 —O.S.K.	Honolulu Maru.
	27.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Nagano Maru.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
	29 —N.Y.K.	Tsuruga Maru.
	30 —O.S.K.	Borneo Maru.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Feb.	1.—L. T.	Fuime L.
	1.—I.O.S.N.	Hosang.
	2.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	3.—J.C.J.L.	Tjilatjap.
	3.—B. I.	Takliwa.
	4.—L. T.	Laconia.
	4.—B. I.	Talamba.
	6.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	7.—P. & O	Malwa.
	7.—B. I.	Tanda
	7.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	11.—O.S.K.	Paris Maru
	12.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru
	20. -C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	21.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	21.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	28.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
Mar.	6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	7.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	7.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	7.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	8.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	10.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	21.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	22. A.O.L.	Pres. Grant
	23 —T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Apr.	3—P. & O.	Macedonia
	3.—C P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	4.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
	17—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	23. -P. & O.	Nagoya.
May	1.—P & O.	Morea
	1.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	9 —B. I.	Tanda.
	15.—P. & O.	Kalyan
	16.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	29.—P. & O.	Malwa.
June	12.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	12. -P & O	Kashmir.
	26.—P. & O	Mantua.

HONOLULU.

Jan.	23.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Feb.	7.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	21.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
Mar.	6 —T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	21.—T.K.K	Tenyo Maru.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER.

Jan	23.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
Feb.	2.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	4.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru
	5. -C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	8.—B. F.	Talthybius.
	20.—C.P.S	Empress of Asia.
	26.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.
Mar.	3.—B. F.	Tyndareus
	6.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	10.—A.O.L.	Pres Jefferson.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	22.—A.O.L.	Pres Grant.
Apr.	1.—B. F.	Achilles
	3.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
	17.—C P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	22.—B. F.	Philoctetes
May	1.—C P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	1.—B. F.	Talthybius.
	16.—C P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	29.—C P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	11.—B F.	Tyndareus.
	12. C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
July	5.—B. F	Achilles

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Jan	21.—U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.
Be	14 —U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan.	23 —T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Feb.	7.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	21.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
Mar.	6—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	21 —T.K.K	Tenyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Jan.	26.—O.O.L.	West Niger
Feb.	15.—O.O.L.	West Nomentum

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBOA CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.

Jan.	23.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.
Mar.	4.—T.K.K.	Ginyo Maru.

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Feb.	13.—N.Y.K.	Taketoyo Maru.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Jan.	28.—B. F.	Atreus.
Feb.	1.—P. L.	Eastern Prince.
	2. D. & Co.,	Kendal Castle.
	3.—D.S.L.	Pres. Hayes.
	5.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	7.—B. F.	City of Bedford
	8.—A. O. L.	Cedarbank
	15.—P. L.	Gaelic Prince.
	28.—B. F.	Rhesus.
	19 —B. F.	Kt. Companion.
Mar.	2 —D. & Co.	Wray Castle.
	3.—D.S.L.	Pres. Adams.
	6.—O. S. K.	Alps Maru.
	7.—B. F.	Ioranze
	19—B. F	Kasenga
	29 —B. F.	Tydeus
Apr.	7.—B. F.	City of Durban
	14.—D.S.L.	Pres. Monroe.
	17.—D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield
	19.—B F.	Helenus
	28 —D.S.L.	Pres. Harrison.

BUENOS AIRES VIA S'PORE, DURBAN & CAPETOWN.

Jan.	30 —O.S K.	Canada Maru.
Feb.	13.—O.S.K.	Panama Maru.
	17.—D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield
Mar.	4.—N.Y.K.	Kamakura Maru.

BARCELONA AND VALENCIA.

Jan.	23.—E. A.	Malaya.
Feb.	5.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	15.—E. A.	Annamite.
Mar	15.—E. A.	Australien.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Feb.	7.—L. T.	Venezia.
	25.—L. T.	Numidia
Mar.	7.—L. T.	Fiume-L.
	9.—L. T.	Laconia.

GENOA.

Feb 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.

MARSEILLES.

Jan.	24.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	27.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	28.—E. A.	Malaya.
	23.—N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru
	29.—E. L.	City of Karachi.
Feb.	1.—M. M.	Amboise.
	7.—P. & O.	Morea.
	9.—B. F.	Ptolius.
	11 —N.Y.K.	Haruna Maru
	15.—E. A	Annam
	16 —M. M.	Chantilly.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	25 —N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru
Mar.	1.—M. M.	Porthos.
	1.—B. F.	Antiléchus.
	4 —E. L.	City of Baroda.
	7.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	10.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	11.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
	15.—E A.	Australien.
	18.—M. M.	Angkor.
	29.—M. M.	Fontainebleau.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	7.—B. F.	Antenor.
	11.—E. L.	Trafford Hall.
	13.—M. M.	Angers.
	18.—P. & O.	Kanmala.
May	2.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	5.—B. F.	Hector.

Two or three weeks ago a lady was being driven from Kuala Lumpur to Kajang in the late evening when it was already dark. The driver of the powerful car she was sitting in did not know the road very well, and hearing other cars behind him accelerated his speed a little over what seemed a narrow section of a re-made road. As a matter of fact he was on an unfinished section of a road under alteration, and on that unfinished section there were two openings. His speed carried him over the first opening, but luckily he was able to stop on the brink of the second and larger opening—and thus averted what would have been a most dreadful accident. The occupants of the following cars came to his assistance, and with the aid of planks got the car back over the first opening and on to a part of the road which was open at the side. It was a marvellous escape, and probably only speed of the car carried it over the first opening, which it must almost have jumped. Needless to say the matter has been reported, and no doubt enquiry is being held as to why there was neither a barrier nor lights to protect the travelling public from such an appalling risk of death.

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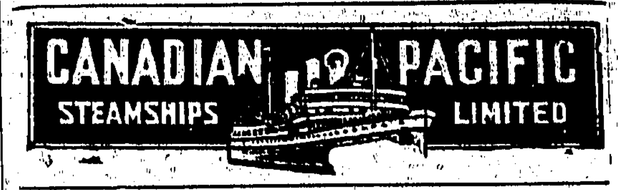

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"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"DONGOLA"	8,083	8th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	6,963	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,898	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,088	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NAGOVA"	6,864	16th May	Marseilles and London
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,118	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR	9,005	17th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles & London

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"TALMA"	10,000	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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"KASHMIR"	6,963	25th Jan. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	27th Jan. at d'light.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,500	4th Feb.	Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	7th Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,898	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KARMALA"	6,088	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.		60	5
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Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each		22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai...		—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... ,,	28	—	2
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Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ... lb.	40	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	32	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—Sau Heung Chiu ,,	4	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To		12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse... ... ... each	12	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	8	7	
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Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	40	35	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	8	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	25	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	10	—	—
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	12	16	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,		12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,		3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	12	12	8
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	24		15
Grapes,—Po Tai Tau ... ... ,,	30		—

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Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each	8	—	8
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... lb.	6		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok ... ... ,,		8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...each	3	8	8
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,		—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	6	8	9
,, Red,—Hung Kie... ... ... ,,	8	8	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Hai Tsoi ,,	10	8	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,		12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ,,	10	—	8
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	25	—	—
(Medium), ,, ,,	20	—	—
(Small), ,, ,,	15	—	
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... ... lb	10	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	12	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	...	25	6
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	18	10	16
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	18	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lau lb.	8	10	10
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The P. & O. s.s. "Sardinia" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 19, at 8 a.m. and is due here on Jan. 25 at about noon.

The B. L. s.s. "Benavon" from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Jan. 16 and may be expected to arrive here on Jan. 25.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson" arrived at Shanghai from Seattle via Yokohama and Kobe at daylight to day and is due at this port on Jan. 25. She will sail for Manila Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. instead of Jan. 25 as previously advertised.

The O.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 16 at a.m. left Yokohama on Jan. 17 at p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Jan. 26.

The B. F. s.s. "Eurypylus" left Liverpool on Dec. 21 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Jan. 25.

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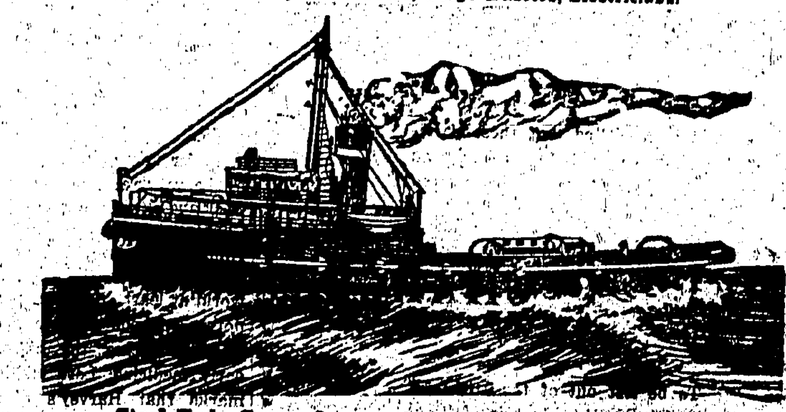

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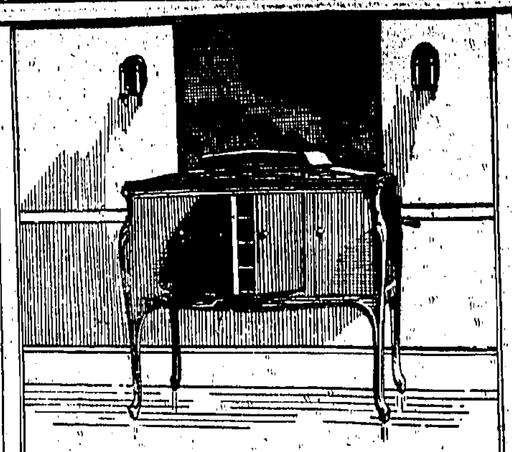

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ADVANCE OF MEDICINE.

It is strikingly appropriate that during a week notable for the sessions of the Medical Conference in Hongkong the Home mail should bring us a journal containing an article by Lord Riddell on Thomas Sydenham, whose tercentenary the doctors have been celebrating. According to Lord Riddell, Sydenham was a sort of medical Bacon. He taught that, instead of theorising about diseases and speculating as to their causes, the doctor should examine the patient and exercise his powers of observation. Sydenham also taught the danger of being governed by dogma, and that medical men should ever be on the alert for new discoveries. Could he be resurrected for one short week and be present at the Medical Conference now being held in Hongkong, he would be delighted to find that, in this part of the world at least, his teachings have not fallen upon deaf ears.

After tracing the history of early medicine, Lord Riddell remarks that Harvey's discovery was the first ray of light following the Dark Ages and the turning point in modern medicine, but for another 150 years progress was slow. A real advance in exploring the anatomical and physiological wonders of the human body was not made until the nineteenth century. Therefore, as Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt points out, we are faced with the phenomenon that generation upon generation of clever people failed to see what lay as open to their eyes as to those of their ancestors. This naturally does not apply to amazing discoveries such as those relating to bacteriology, the chemistry of the body, and the double nervous system, which were the outcome of long series of abstruse investigations by brilliant scientists using methods undreamt of in former days.

It is obvious, continues Lord Riddell, even to an ignorant layman (as he modestly calls himself) that—to use a military analogy—medicine has progressed during a century from bows and arrows to machine-guns. X-rays, chemistry, bacteriology, and the rest have effected a revolution both in diagnosis and treatment. Nevertheless, continuing the analogy, Lord Riddell points out that the man counts for as much in modern medical warfare as he did in the time of Dr. Sydenham. And the man, like the machinery he uses, has improved, and only the foolish and ill-informed prefer "the good old days" and Early Victorian brains.

But the human body has still doubtless many more wonders to unfold to the medical faculty, the discovery of which can undoubtedly be accelerated by such gatherings as the Medical Conference in Hongkong.

Hongkong's Geology.

The geologist whose interesting fossil discovery has proved of immense value for placing the period of origin of Hongkong is Dr. C. M. Heanley and not Dr. Hinton, of the University of Hongkong, as appeared in the report of a lecture given yesterday at the scientific conference by Dr. Williams. Dr. Heanley is Principal of Heanley's Vaccine and Bacteriological Laboratory, Hongkong, and has taken a keen interest in geology for a number of years, being particularly interested in questions appertaining to the history of the physical features of South China. At the conclusion of the lectures on geology given at the University in May of last year by Professor Schofield (one of the scientists making the geological survey of Hongkong for the Hongkong Government) it was Dr. Heanley who moved the following resolution: "It is the opinion of this meeting that a geological survey of the South of China and the forming of a Geological School is necessary to the welfare of the South of China and that the Governments of Hongkong, Canton, and the Republic should be asked for their support." Dr. Heanley said that the matter was one of great importance not only to the engineering students of the University as affecting their careers, but to the British and Chinese merchants of the Colony and to some extent the manufacturers in Britain. The advice of the geologist was invaluable, said Professor Schofield in the course of the lecture, and every good mining company employed one permanently on the staff. It was the duty of the economic geologist to trace the relationship between rocks and ore, and to predict what would be found at certain depths of the mineral vein. Professor F. Redmond, who presided over the meeting, said that the University Senate would no doubt be glad to consider the question of founding a Chair of Geology at the University, but he did not think that the time was quite ripe. Dr. Heanley did not therefore press his resolution.

Wireless and Piracy.

People who delight in saying "I told you so" have not been slow to point out that the presence of a wireless set on board the "Hong Hwah" did not help that vessel when pirates carried out their surprise attack last week during the voyage from Singapore. But people who merely say "I told you so" and leave the matter there are taking the attitude typical of their kind. No sensible person expected that wireless would form an infallible safeguard against piracy. Criminals desperate enough to seize an entire steamer were hardly likely to overlook the danger wireless must mean to themselves or to have any mercy for those who might attempt to defeat their efforts to remove that danger. Obviously the very first act of the pirates would be to smash the wireless set beyond repair. But while all this has always been fully admitted, the hope has also been entertained that just possibly an alert operator might succeed in getting a message away, especially if the wireless room were specially protected against sudden attack. Besides this argument in favour of wireless, there are, of course, the even stronger claims that have been recognised all over the world. Piracy is by no means the only peril of the seas, nor is it the worst danger local ships have to face. Accordingly little heed should be paid to the wiseacres who draw the moral from the "Hong Hwah" piracy that wireless is not worth the money. Wireless is an essential for every ship, and the day is coming when we would no more think of a ship without wireless than we would think of a house without a bath.

SHANGHAI CONSULS.

SEEKING WIDER POWERS.

PRESENT INSECURITY.

The "Shanghai Times" is informed that at a meeting the Consuls-General for Great Britain, the United States of America, Japan, France, Italy and the Netherlands decided to send identical telegrams to their respective Ministers in Peking suggesting that the latter should reconsider their instructions given in August owing to the serious situation that has arisen in Shanghai as a result of General Chi Hsieh-yuan's coup last Sunday. Further, we learn that these telegrams have been despatched to Peking.

The instructions referred to are in regard to the admission of Chinese political and military leaders into the foreign areas at Shanghai. We understand that the Consular Body has no power to refuse admission, provided the fugitive or suspected plotter is not accompanied by troops, and it cannot definitely be shown that he purposes to carry out a plot in the Settlement or Concession.

Obviously, not only should the authorities have power to refuse admission to any undesirable person, but also to arrest or eject any military leader or head of any political faction so soon as they have evidence that he is plotting and thus is a menace to the peace and good order of the foreign areas.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CROWDED HONGKONG.

[*To the Editor of the China Mail.*]

Sir,—In your issue of Tuesday I notice that you quote the Colony's premier hotel as having 60 resident boarders. The number may not seem many, but there are other hotels and private boarding houses in the Colony which have resident boarders to a number in keeping with their size and importance. No census has been taken of those who either prefer to live in this manner, or are compelled to do so. We may, however, agree that the number is considerable. What does it mean? A proportion of those who are not householders are undoubtedly bachelors who prefer this mode to that of sharing a flat or house with fellows of their kind, leaving a number of married folk who find agreeable sanctuary in hotels. It may be that some of these married people prefer to live thus, avoiding as it does to a considerable extent the worry of supervising servants and buying furniture, which, when the time comes to sell, very often shrinks in value to a remarkable degree. But it is a fact that there are numbers of married people who are compelled to live in hotels and boarding houses. Their instincts are domestic to the extent of wishing to have their own fireside, but circumstances of high rents, dispossession, the extreme difficulty of finding suitable accommodation, have forced them to hotel life. Let those who know dispute this if they can. My point is that it tends to prove that the housing problem is by no means settled; that there is a scarcity of habitations; and that the continuance of the Rents Ordinance, even though it benefit only a few, is imperative. I go further in this matter and say that if the permission given to Government servants to allow certain dependants—or more correctly relatives—to live with them in Government houses, the housing problem would be more acute and would come to the notice of the Government more prominently than it does at the moment. The Government is pursuing its policy of housing all its employees, but it should not blind its eyes to the fact that there are those who are not Government servants and who are not so happily placed as to know what is to happen to them in the matter of living quarters during the next six months.

Yours, etc.,
A RESIDENT.

Hongkong, January 22.

MODERN EDUCATION.

WHERE THE CINEMA HELPS OUR CHILDREN.

Time was, not so very long ago either, when history took a back seat in the hearts of school children. It was presented to them by old-fashioned methods that were nothing if not crude and uninviting; like the boy who never liked French—in fact, hated it all his life—because the dominie would insist on the "true Parisian accent."

To-day there is no reason why all the school children should not simply love history, if only as a pleasant diversion from their other studies. They have a great, big help in the cinema, which is constantly presenting pictures full of historical allusions with an accuracy that would have baffled the old-fashioned dominie and with an attractiveness not to be found in the cold, dull pages of history books.

An instance of this was forthcoming some time ago when "Richard the Lion-Hearted" was screened at the Coronet, a picture brimful of history that should have been witnessed by every school boy and school girl in the Colony, as well as by every teacher. It was only after one school had gone in full force to see this historical film that the heads of the other schools realised what a golden opportunity for imbibing and imparting history lay in the cinema.

Two other opportunities are forthcoming, however, and both at the Coronet, the management of which is to be commended on its enterprise. In "When Knighthood was in Flower," to be shown on Saturday, teachers and scholars will have a picturesque and accurate history lesson on the reign of Henry VIII., when it is to be hoped that every school will muster in full force. Later "The Fighting Blade" will be shown, telling of the times of Oliver Cromwell. The Education Department could do worse than give a lead to the head masters and head mistresses to ensure that the scholars will not miss these highly educational films.

WOUND UP.

LEAGUE OF FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE.

FINAL MEETING.

A meeting to wind up the League of Fellowship and Service and devote its funds to some useful object was held at the old Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, yesterday afternoon.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who presided, explained to those present that the membership of the League was 408, of which 270 were Chinese. Amongst the objects which the League had sought to attain were the establishment of an industrial home for boys; the formation of an international club; instruction of school children by means of cinema films; and the formation of a local branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. The Chairman then mentioned that the question of an industrial home for boys had now been settled, independently of the League, by Sir Robert Ho Tung and an influential body of Chinese gentlemen subscribing for such a home for boys to be built in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen. The amount of funds to be disposed of was roughly $1,450, and it was originally suggested that in view of the international character of the membership of the League, the funds be devoted to some association doing international work, as, for example, the League of Nations. At the time, however, when that suggestion was made, it was not realized that the Chinese members of the League constituted two-thirds of the total members. That being so, it was felt that it would not be fair to send the money out of the Colony, and he (the Chairman) considered that it should be devoted to some deserving local institutions in which the Chinese were specially interested, such as the Alice Memorial Hospital and the Tung Wah Hospital.

Sir Henry Pollock then formally proposed the following resolutions:—

(1) That it is desirable that the League be wound up. Seconded by Mr. W. Jackson and carried.

(2) That he be empowered to hand over the remaining funds of the League to the following institutions, namely, the Alice Memorial Hospital and the Tung Wah Hospital, to be divided in equal shares between those institutions. Seconded by Mr. J. Witchell and carried.

The business of the meeting being concluded, Sir Henry Pollock said that the thanks of the League were due to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, one of the joint Honorary Secretaries, who interested many of the Chinese in this Colony in the work of the League; and to Mr. Charles Gerken, who was the Honorary Treasurer of the League and joint Honorary Secretary with Mr. Kotewall.

"SAINT JOAN."

CLOSE OF SEASON TO-DAY.

The members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Company had a strenuous time yesterday, when they gave both a matinee and an evening performance of "St. Joan," the attendance of the public on each occasion being all that could be desired. In the afternoon Mrs. Beale's place in the title rôle was taken by Mrs. Salter, who was warmly applauded for the manner in which she portrayed the French saint.

The season comes definitely to a conclusion to-night, when there is sure to be a packed house.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

DATE OF SHOW.

A general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will be held on February 5, at 5.15 p.m., in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The date of the annual Flower Show has been fixed for March 5. The usual schedules will be posted at an early date.

The annual subscription to the Society is $5, and any persons interested in horticulture, and desiring to become members, should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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	$320,857.23

"CHOW TIPS."

INTERESTING LECTURES TO COME?

A promising series of lectures down on the Medical conference programme for to-day which, however, failed to materialise *in toto* were those on Chinese "Chow" and digestion.

Very appropriately enough the series commenced with the one on digestion or as it was down on the programme, "physiology of gastric secretion," by Dr. Lim, but the two papers which were to follow—on "The composition of some Chinese delicacies" and "Notes on the analysis of food of Central Chinese coolies" did not put in an appearance. One was therefore read on "The growth of Chinese Children and their food."

Trade Exhibition.

Rooms in addition to the lecture halls which have been frequented to a considerable extent by the delegates are those which are given up to the trade exhibition and the health exhibition, the latter having been arranged by the Council of Health Education of China.

In the former room attractive stalls have been arranged on which are displayed instruments and foods of international repute.

Nestle's stall with the well-known tins of milk, the malted milk "food drink" and Lactogen first meets the eye. This is in charge of Mr. Shrubsole.

The famous pharmaceutical foods and preparations of Messrs. Allen and Hanbury, their hospital furniture and surgical instruments are in charge of Mr. H. Reddick.

Latest improvements in receptacles are shown together with the brown tablet contents the reputation of which needs no enlarging upon—those of the Horlick Malted Milk Company. Brand's famous essences and invalid soups are also in charge of Mr. H. M Hodges who directs this stall.

"Tabloid" compressed products and "Moogrol," which has been used with success in the treatment of leprosy are the features of pharmaceutical product display of Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome and Co., in charge of Mr. A. Hanson.

The firm responsible for the development of insulin—Eli Lilly and Co., of Indianapolis—exhibit pharmaceutical and biological products. Mr. H. Smith and Mr. E. Miller are in charge.

"Lawson Tait" hospital beds and other equipment for which they are sole agents, are shown by Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co. with Mr. R. Remington in charge.

An operating theatre set for a small hospital is one of the interesting exhibits in charge of Mr. H. J. Eddo of Messrs. Reid Bros. San Francisco.

"Cow and Gate" milk products and "Lotol," the insecticide, are attractively arranged on Messrs A. S. Watson's stall, under the superintendence of Mr. W. Paterson.

"Palatol" is but one of well-known products on the stand of Messrs. Parke, Davis and Co.

MAILS ABLAZE.

200 SACKS DESTROYED.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.

Reports were received in Shanghai yesterday by the officials of the Chinese Post Office which stated that fires broke out in a mail van on the Peking-Mukden Railway on the 18th inst. and destroyed 200 sacks of mail, mostly destined to Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking.

Bags which contained printed matter and letters in a separate van were not damaged.

TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The University Tennis Club will be "At Home" to the representatives of the Medical Conference, members, and friends on Saturday, when the following will represent the University against the "Doctors" at 3.30 p.m. on the court at Pokfoolum:—

H. M. Soo (Captain) and B. H. Wong; F. A. Redmond and W. Forster; H. H. Chen and H. N. Halhetcher.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LULL IN THE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

(Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

Shanghai, January 21.

Another day passed yesterday without reports of fighting between the two armies at Wusih.

Chi Hsieh-yuan appears to have employed the lull in the fighting to consolidate his position around Shanghai and Woosung.

The most important piece of news in Shanghai was that Sun Chuan-fang, Tuki of Chekiang, has gone to Ishing, on the west of Lu Yung-hsiang's right flank, in support of Chi Hsieh-yuan.

It is understood that Chi Hsieh-yuan has gone to Soochow in order to deal with the situation there.

The "China Press" correspondent at Nanking reports that Lu Yung-hsiang is in control of Changchow, and that General Chen Tiao-yuan is being sent overland to Ishing.

An attempt was made by the representative of Chi Hsieh-yuan yesterday to place himself as supervisor of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of China, but the building is in the Settlement, and the attempt was not successful.

Lu Yung-hsiang and Han Kuo-chun are reported to have requested certain missionaries and Chinese Christian leaders of Nanking to go to Shanghai and mediate with Chi Hsieh-yuan, it is alleged, owing to Chang Chung-chang, the Fengtien Commander-in-Chief, ignoring Lu Yung-hsiang's and Han Kuo-chun's orders and usurping all authority.

Peking, January 21.

Dr. Schurman, continuing his address before the Anglo-American Association at Peking, said:—(3) The policy of evolution and co-operation involves not single-handed, arbitary action on the part of China and the Powers, but co-operation and conciliation, and only such a modicum of compromise as wise and practical negotiators dealing with the great conflicting interests are always ready to make.

Dr. Schurman quoted the various treaties as a basis of co-operation, and proceeded:—The resolution regarding extra-territoriality in China passed at the Washington Conference, though postponed, stands, and action under it may be taken at any time it may be agreed upon by the Powers in China.

Dr. Schurman dealt at length with the International Commission on Extra-Territoriality, adding that it would be folly to expect that this Commission will recommend immediate abolition. Foreigners in China must continue to be assured of justice as measured by Western standards. With every step in the abandonment of extra-territorial jurisdiction a just, practicable and effective substitute must be found to replace and discharge the functions of each factor eliminated.

Dr. Schurman afterward dealt exhaustively with the policy of evolution and co-operation, with which he concurred.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

NEW PROGRAMME AT THE QUEEN'S.

The Manila Vaudeville Company, which have been much appreciated during their season at the Queen's Theatre, give an entire charge of programme to-night, as follows:—

Overture.....Queen's Orchestra.
Opening Chorus....."Old Gang of Mine."
Ray & Dick....."Something New."
Miami.....(a) "Cielito Lindo."
(b) "Ain't Going To Rain No More."
Dimples.....(a) "Trust Me."
(b) "Some of These Days."
Millie.....Oriental Dance.
Screen Singing.....Raymond Reynolds.
The Dancing Teacher.....Sketch.

"NATURE OF MEMORY."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

"The Nature of Memory," was the subject of yesterday's public lecture in connection with the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society.

Mr. M. Manuk, the lecturer, explained how the impressions received through the medium of our senses are translated by the consciousness into mental pictures; and how these mental pictures are recollections, constituting memory.

Mr. Manuk explained the method of reproducing memories from store-houses in the subconscious mind, and also how the consciousness can come into contact with the universal memory of the will.

FAR EAST PEACE.

JAPAN'S TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

TOKIO, January 21.

Commenting on the signing of the Russo-Japanese Agreement, Baron Shidehara, interviewed, welcomed the restoration of friendly relations between neighbours by an Agreement which, after long negotiations, solved all pending questions between them.

The Premier declared that all the legitimate contentions of Japan had been acknowledged by Russia.

"A good understanding with Russia is indispensable for peace in the Far East," declared Viscount Goto, who has long been an advocate of a friendly understanding with Russia, but he said that both peoples must abandon any attitude of suspicion, which, if it existed, would render the Agreement a scrap of paper.

MORE DETAILS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, January 22.

Questions of debt are reserved for readjustment in future negotiations.

Japanese troops north of Saghalien will be completely withdrawn by May 15, 1925, the withdrawal commencing as soon as the climate permits.

The coal and oil concessions include the authorisation of Japanese prospecting over an area of a thousand square versts, and a concession for exploitation of 50 per cent. will be granted.

The Soviet also grants the Japanese a concession for the exploitation of the coal field on the west coast of Saghalien. The period of the concessions is 40 to 50 years.

The Treaty recognises the validity of the Portsmouth Treaty, but that does not signify that the Soviet will assume with the Tsarist Government responsibility for the completion thereof.

Mr. Karahan, in an annexed note, tenders his sincere regret to M. Nicholalevsk for the incident of 1920.

The Treaty, which is in English, will be published after ratification.

SHIPPING TROUBLES.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE IN AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, January 21

Following the action of the Management Committee of the Seamen's Union in recommending the various State branches to man the ships affected by the strike, the Melbourne and Newcastle branches of the Union have accepted the award of the Arbitration Court.

STRIKE IN CHILE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, January 21.

It is reported from Santo Fagasten, Chile, that the strike of longshoremen has spread throughout the provinces causing a serious disturbance to shipping.

Most of the foreign vessels have been compelled to proceed to other ports.

DISARMAMENTS.

AMERICA TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE.

ECONOMY MOVE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 21.

The terms of the resolution carried in the Senate requesting the President to call a Disarmament Conference lay down that the Conference shall be held at Washington and charged with the duty of securing an international agreement for the effectual reduction of sea and land armaments to relieve the nations of unnecessary expenditures for the provision of armaments and preparation for war.

AN ALLEGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Senator McKellar (Democrat) proposed a resolution in the Senate asking the President to order an enquiry as to whether Great Britain had violated the Disarmament Treaty by building the battleships "Rodney" and "Nelson."

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 21.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Edgar Bancroft as Ambassador to Japan.

POINT OF LAW.

IS FULL COURT JUDGMENT FINAL?

LIKELY PRIVY COUNCIL CASE.

Arising out of the now almost famous possession case of the Kung Wo Restaurant, which came up for many days last year, under the Rents Ordinance, in the Supreme Court, the Full Court sat this morning, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Cowper Gollan) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz).

In the initial proceedings, Lam Cho-yin, landlord of seven Chinese houses at West Point, claimed for possession. The acing Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball) gave judgment for the Restaurant (tenants) on the ground that the notice to quit, served by the landlord, was bad. The facts were that the two party walls on the extremes of the two end houses were not to be demolished and the notice therefore held to be bad as it did not give the exact nature of the reconstruction.

This decision was reversed by the Full Court.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Mr. Ex Davidson) appeared for the tenants (appellant-defendants) this morning to ask for leave from the Full Court to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., (instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara) was for the landlord (respondent-plaintiff).

In the course of a lengthy argument Mr. Alabaster submitted that if Section 6 of the Rents Ordinance was interpreted to read that an appeal to the Full Court (under the Rents Ordinance) was final, it was *ultra vires* as it could not take precedence over Letters Patent. He submitted that if two laws came into conflict the superior law prevailed; and he quoted a Canadian judgment in support of his argument that the Rents Ordinance could not take away the right of appeal to the Privy Council.

HOME MAIL.

"KASHMIR" DUE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

The P. & O. "Kashmir," carrying letters and newspapers posted in London up to December 25, and parcels up to December 18, is due here at 5 o'clock to morrow afternoon. There will be no sorting of the Home mail on Friday night.

Although the General Post Office will be entirely closed on Saturday, a special staff will sort the mails on the morning of that day. Box-holders will have their correspondence placed in the boxes, and others who wish to do so can obtain their ordinary correspondence by calling at the back entrance. No street delivery will be made on Saturday.

On Monday there will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

OUTWARD MAIL.

The outward mail to Europe by the "Kaiyan" will definitely close at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

COMPANY LAW.

OMISSION TO FILE A RETURN.

UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

On behalf of the Chung Mei Garage, Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn applied in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Cowper Gollan) for leave to file returns of allotment out of time and for relief from penalty.

Addressing His Lordship, counsel said that the company was formed on November 22, 1923, with a capital of $7,000 consisting of 70 shares of $100 each, all held by directors. Allotment was made ont February 4, 1924, but no return was filed, although this had to be done within six weeks. When solicitors were preparing the file for the year 1924 they discovered the failure to do so for 1923.

His Lordship granted the application.

OPIUM HAUL.

SMALL STEAMER RAIDED BY REVENUE OFFICERS.

CHINESE SKIPPER SUMMONED.

On Tuesday, Revenue Officers raided the little Hongkong and Wuchow steamer "Corf" and effected a haul of about 500 taels of raw opium valued at about $1,000.

In connection with the seizure, the Chinese captain of the ship was summoned before the Police Court where he was remanded until January 29. Bail was allowed in the sum of $5,000.

It has been alleged that the opium was found in a secret compartment in the after part of the steamer.

Yesterday one case of diphtheria (Chinese) was reported, and two cases of enteric fever (also Chinese.)

PIRACY SCARE.

"HO SANG" SEARCHED AT SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, January 22.

In view of the piracy scare the police searched the steamer "Ho Sang" before leaving for China.

Nothing incriminating was found on board.

Pirates' Threat.

Undeterred by the receipt of a written threat that the vessel would be pirated last night, one of the better-known of the river steamers left Hongkong as usual last night. In the ordinary course of events she would have arrived at Canton this morning. No intelligence had been received up till this afternoon, but, in this instance, no news is presumed to be good news.

It appears that the captain of this Hongkong-Canton passenger steamer received a letter hinting that an attack would be made last night on her up trip to Canton. The owners were informed and the Police were thereupon communicated with.

As a result, extra guards were placed on the ship, together with two machine-guns. Great care was taken in the searching of passengers prior to departure last night and the Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) is reported to have personally inspected the ship.

BOXING.

NEXT TOURNAMENT IN HONGKONG.

POPULAR WELTERS.

The main event at the Hongkong Boxing Association's next tournament on January 31, at the City Hall, will be a set-to between Marine Betts, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," and Pte. Pooley, of the Surreys, over fifteen rounds for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt. The men have met twice before in six round contests, and the Marine won on points on both occasions. Pooley is a cool fighter with a nice straight left, and should give Betts a rare tussle over the championship distance. The Marine recently won the welterweight championship of the China Squadron, and Pooley was welterweight champion of Egypt in 1921.

There are seven laws new to the Hongkong public appearing in the other six bouts. All have been thoroughly tried out in the gymnasium and are all worthy of a contest under the H.K.B.A. sponsorship. In a welterweight contest Ldg. Seaman Piper, of the Submarines, meets Pte. Mann, of the Surreys—both new appearances. Two who have been seen before are Ldg. Telegraphist Emmerson, of H.M.S. "Marazion," and A. B. Turner, of H.M.S. "Carlisle." Turner has just beaten Marine Fordham at Weihaiwei, and will be remembered as the man who defeated Jim Cartlidge on points at the V.R.C. last year. Emmerson has just won the lightweight championship of the Fleet. The fight should be a pretty even one, and is likely to last the full six rounds. Another lightweight "go" will be that between Stoker Dore, of the Submarines, and Pte. Grant, of the Surreys. The former was runner-up to Emmerson in the Fleet championships, and Grant is the featherweight champion of his Battalion. Both are new men.

The tit-bit of the bantam contests will most likely be that between Sig. Rogers, of H.M.S. "Tamar," and Cpl. Major, of the Surreys. Rogers, who put up a good show against Wareham at the last tournament, is a few pounds over the bantam limit (8st. 6lbs.), and if he manages to get down will give Major, one of the best and most popular boxers we have here, a good contest. The other bantam fight is between Marine Townsend, of H.M.S. "Titania," and Boy Bowles, of the Surreys. The Marine was runner-up in the Fleet Championships, and the boy is a lad full of promise. He is training pal to Major, and boxes on a similar style. The remaining contest is a welterweight affair over six rounds between A. B. Jackson, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," a newcomer, and Pte. Eaton, of the Surreys. The latter has been seen before.

Mr. Brook, the manager of the H.K.B.A., and S. S. Hunt are to be congratulated on arranging such a fine all-round programme, and upon securing seven newcomers for exhibition on the night of January 31.

Paris, January 21.—The Caterpillar autocars, which started from Algeria reached the border of Belgian Congo, thus having covered a distance of 7,000 kilometres.—*Havas*

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two cases of enteric and one of cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese, were reported on Tuesday.

A constant supply of water in all rider main districts is announced for the New Year holidays—to-day, to-morrow, and Saturday.

Saturday and Monday being China New Year, the Army Headquarters office here will be closed except for business of an urgent nature.

The S.M.O.'s annual inspection of the Ordnance Foremen's Quarters, etc., will take place on January 27 and not on January 26 as originally intended.

A Chinese youth, charged at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, with the theft of two brass wing nuts from the "Empress of Russia," was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch.

The Captain's Cup final at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be played at Fanling on Sunday next between Mr. R. A. Camidge and Dr. Shellshear. In the semi-finals the former defeated Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell by 5 and 3, whilst Dr. Shellshear beat Mr. Benson by 2 up.

The sentence of death passed at the last Criminal Sessions on the *joki* who was found guilty of the murder of his employer, a tea merchant, at No. 145, Connaught Road Central, and afterwards concealing the body in a tea chest, was carried out at Victoria Gaol yesterday.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on one of the men arrested by the police in the recent raid on No. 122, Woosung Street, Yaumati. The man was charged with the possession of wine-cups, wire and gags suitable for an unlawful purpose. Another man, against whom the police could not frame a charge, was discharged.

American veterans of the Great War now in China who have not attended to sending in their claims for adjusted compensation, commonly referred to as "the bonus," are asked to do so. Whilst 4,500,000 veterans are entitled to the adjusted compensations, 3,000 have not applied, in spite of the fact that applications come into the department at the rate of 9,000 a day.

Japanese judges who are inquiring into the jury system of trying cases visited Marylebone County Court, London, on December 19.

According to a German Transoceanic radio, there is a gold rush going on in Siberia, 7,000 men and women being already engaged in the gold hunt.

Harbin authorities are reported to have decided to repatriate some 400 Russians who have benefited by Marshal Tuan's New Year amnesty.

The Admiral Oriental Liner "President Jackson" is due from Seattle via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on January 25 and will sail for Manila at 5 p.m., on January 26 instead of on January 25 as originally scheduled.

An option has been granted to a local Syndicate, says the "Straits Times," for the whole of the Kelantan Gold Mines property, one of the term of the option being that the option holders shall on exercising the option liquidate the sale of the property to the company.

In connection with the action brought in the U. S. Court by Stewart Crane, Inc., against the American Trading Co., Tls. 500,000 being claimed on alleged breach, or breaches, of contract, the demurrer entered by Mr. F. J. Schuhl, on behalf of defendant has been sustained. The objection was to the form in which the claim was set out, Mr. Schuhl contending that several distinct matters had been included in the one claim, and that it was impossible to tell whether plaintiffs were suing for Tls. 500,000 or Tls. 200,000.

The movement to permit the Buddhist nuns of Japan to cease shaving their heads is making headway. A Japanese paper says that priests of the Jodo sect throughout the country are urging that this liberty, which has already been granted to the nuns of the sect attached to the Chionin temple at Kyoto, should be extended to those elsewhere. About 1,000 women of this sect and 2,000 of other sects are now obliged to shave their heads. The question is to be discussed, it is said, at a general meeting of Jodo Buddhists of Kyoto next March. It will add to their charm to grow hair.

The American Consul-General at Shanghai has communicated with General Hu Chung-yi, Tuli of Honan, relative to the prevalence of banditry in south-eastern and central Honan. The American missionaries in Kwangchow and Kwangshan are preparing to leave their stations. It is said that the present bandit gangs are composed of outlaws who formerly served under the notorious Lao Yang-jen who was eventually executed.

A vague and ominous rumour of fresh Korean plotting, which has been in the air for some days, is now cleared up by a report from Seoul of the arrest of two young Koreans on a train speeding from New Wiju to Fusan, the other night. The prisoners, who have been identified as O Kaku-nen of Keikido and Li Ko-sai from Sensen, Heian Hoku-do, are charged with being implicated in a plot to blow up the Imperial Diet, as soon as it meets in the after-holiday session.

"The battleship "Tosa" (39,000 tons), one of the Japanese war vessels to be scrapped according to the terms of the Washington Conference, will be sunk at the end of this month," it is stated by the Navy Department. Work on the dismantling of the "Tosa" has been going on at the Kure Naval Station near Hiroshima, and everything movable has been removed. The intention is to fill her hull with sand gravel, tow her out to deep water near the entrance to Kure, open her seacocks and send her down to the bottom.

The "Living God" of Onden, Japan, whose earthly name is Kichisaburo Iino, has been caught in the meshes of the police net. A writ is out for him to present himself at the Metropolitan Police office, and answer a charge of having engaged low thugs to beat the life out of a Nuikichi Namiki of Asakusa, from whom, he, the "divinity," is alleged to have swindled Y 3,000. This "divinity" who claims to be in possession of occult powers has an immense number of followers, some call them dupes, among whom are men and women of high social standing, even of political influence. He lives in a palatial residence of shrine-like architecture in Onden, Aoyama, and considers himself beyond the reach of the law, in the present instance, refusing to obey the summons, on the plea of illness.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Alma Baker, C.B.E. has returned to Malaya from Home. Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker are remaining in London.

The funeral of Sir John Anderson, head of Guthrie & Co., Ltd., took place at Ruislip Churchyard on December 22 and was largely attended by old Singapore and city friends, reports a Home paper.

At the Methodist Conference in Singapore the following District Superintendents were returned to their posts: Rev. G. F. Pykett, Penang; Rev. W. E. Horley, (F.M.S.) Ipoh; Rev. James M. Hoover, Sarawak; Rev. M. Dodsworth, Malacca; and Rev. F. H. Sullivan, Singapore.

During his present visit to Penang His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, according to the "Straits Echo," has twice shot at Glugor, where driven snipe have provided some first-class sport. The Hon. Mr. D. A. M. Brown, considers Sir Laurence Guillemard one of the best shots that have come to Malaya in his time.

The death has occurred of Lady Bayley, wife of Sir Steuart Colvin Bayley, who was Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal between 1887 and 1890. Daughter of Mr. R.N. Farquharson, Bengal Civil Service, she married Sir Steuart in 1860, when 20 years of age, at Bankipore. Only recently Sir Steuart and Lady Bayley celebrated the completion of 64 years of married life. There were 13 children of the marriage, eight of whom are living. Three sons are following careers in India.

The sufferings of the peasants in the famine-stricken districts of South and North Kyungsangdo and South Challado, Korea, have become more severe since the beginning of the wintry season, says the "Mainichi." They have no means of livelihood and some are living on the bark of trees and the like, while others have sold their wives and daughters. The scene is pitiable. The famine-stricken families aggregate no less than 50,000.

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey A. P. Sanders, R.A., elder son of Brigadier-General Sanders (late R.A.,) Ford, Bideford, and Mildred Ismé, elder daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Vanrenen, of Weymouth and formerly of Perak, F.M.S.

Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., is due to leave the Colony for Home by the P. & O. steamer "Morea" on February 7. His successor as General Officer Commanding, Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is expected to arrive on the s.s. "Malwa" a day earlier.

A memorial meeting was held yesterday at the Canton University to pay tributes to Lenin, Karl Liehknecht, and Rosa Luxemburg of Germany, and Hwang Oy and Pon Yuen-chuen of Honam Province who paid the supreme sacrifice for the cause of workers in China.

The death is announced of Sir William Emerson, the architect, who was born in 1843, and was the designer of the handsome Victoria Memorial in Calcutta, which he lived to see completed. He came to India at 21 and erected the Bombay markets, several churches and various buildings. On returning home he designed for the Indian Government the Allahabad University, which was carried out by the Royal Engineers. He also designed the Cathedral at Allahabad for the Lucknow Diocese.

Indian New Year's Honours List is chiefly remarkable for the fact that it announces 17 new K. Ights and 28 Companions of the India Empire. While there are some expected decorations in the list there are several names missing which have been confidently expected. The honours are, however, widely distributed. Lord L—, of Faraamalai, is [illegible] decorated, gets a C.S.I. the [illegible] honours in the Secret Committee [illegible] K.C.S.I., given to Mr. Joseph of Rajpipla and Sir Frederick Nicholson, the first for good administration; and the latter for invaluable public services in Madras since he retired in 1904.

Major E. St. L. Shaw, late East Surrey Regiment, has retired on account of ill-health and is granted the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

The marriage has taken place in Bangkok of Mr. William Norman Stuart Bratton and Miss Emily Lewis, both of the Churches of Christ Mission at Nakon Pathom.

Passengers departing yesterday for Shanghai per s.s. "Chantilly" were.—Mr. R. W. Wedderburn, Mrs. N. MacLeon Keith, Miss M. E. Strahan, Mr. J. Ralph and Miss Morosofa.

News has been received of the death at Home of Mr. E. F. Mauldon, who was manager of the Straits Trading Co., in 1916, and who was one of the ablest business men in Malaya in his time.

Mr. R. Stewart Garner, representing Sir Harry Lauder, is in Penang making arrangements for the comedian's one night stay there. Sir Harry Lauder is expected to arrive at Penang about January 26.

Mr. Sekiba, who is acting as Financial Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in London during the absence of Mr. Kengo Mori in Tokio, left for Paris on December 18 on a fortnight's leave.

Miss Julai Stansfield, who writes under the pen-name of "Dadge" in various publications and has been for years a correspondent of of the Johannesberg "Sunday Times" and London "African World," is in Shanghai.

M Pernot, the editor of the Journal des Debats and of the Revue des Deux Mondes, one of the most prominent of French journalists and pronounced Anglophile, is making an extensive tour of the East and will shortly arrive in India.

Home paper [illegible] December 25: Admiral Sir Arthur, Lady [illegible] Leveson [illegible] returned to England from [illegible] which Sir [illegible] has commanded-in-chief for two years. They were [illegible] by the P. & O. s.s. Malwa.

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OPIUM TALK.

ABSURD STAND BY U.S. DELEGATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 21.

Admitting that the American policy at the Opium Conference is noble and idealistic, the "Westminster Gazette" expresses the opinion that America's demand for limitation of production to purely medicinal and scientific needs not only cannot be enforced whilst Turkey and Russia do not belong to the League and China is in disorder, but is definitely unjust.

It declares that Indian opium is not the source of drugs, at the abuse of which America wishes to strike, and that it has always been used safely and beneficially. It concludes by hoping that the American delegates at Geneva will realise the absurdity of insisting on closing the gate when the fence is full of holes.

BRITISH POLICY.

Geneva, January 21.

At the final session of the Opium Conference to-day, Lord Cecil delivered a statesmanlike, calm, and dignified speech which lasted about an hour, greatly impressing the Conference.

He declared in most solemn and emphatic language that the British Government was anxious to put an end to the evils of opium smoking and the use of narcotic drugs. He strongly repudiated the charge of the American delegates that the British and other Governments were not carrying out The Hague Treaty obligations.

Lord Cecil concluded by declaring that he would vote against the American proposals.

His speech was warmly applauded.

NEW TREATY.

WHAT JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE SIGNED.

PEKING, January 21.

The Russo-Japanese Treaty provides for the revision of abolition of various old treaties; the enactment of a Treaty of Commerce, based on freedom of travel and residence; private ownership; and most favoured nation treatment.

A clause provides against propaganda.

The Soviet Government agrees to give to approved Japanese, coal and oil concessions.

Notes were exchanged with regard to the continuance of Japanese work in North Saghalien.—*Reuter.*

U.S. DESTROYERS

STILL READY TO SAIL FOR SHANGHAI.

MANILA, January 21.

The 43rd and 45th destroyer divisions of the American Asiatic Fleet were still here this morning. They will not leave for Shanghai unless the situation becomes worse.—*Reuter.*

"WET" FIGURES.

COLONY'S RAINFALL LAST YEAR.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, during the past year amounted to 98.57 inches and was 13.44 inches or 16 per cent. above the average for the last 41 years.

There were no exceptional falls during the year and though the minimum record for November was broken it was only a nominal affair, the previous minimum being only .01 inch.

The tables below give the monthly rainfall for 1924 with the corresponding means and extremes, and the yearly rainfall from the date of the opening of the Observatory—1884:—

RAINFALL AT KOWLOON OBSERVATORY.

	15	Mean.	Max.	Min.
January ...	1.08	1.29	8.43	.00
February	4.51	1.75	7.95	.00
March	.18	2.68	11.49	.17
April	6.22	5.31	14.89	1.23
May	16.87	11.98	48.84	1.15
June	23.14	15.85	34.37	2.34
July	19.68	14.02	30.08	4.57
August ...	10.65	14.64	34.31	3.97
September	6.44	9.73	30.60	.63
October ...	9.09	5.12	23.99	.01
November	.00	1.70	8.81	.00
December	.71	1.08	4.90	.00

YEARLY RAINFALL AT KOWLOON OBSERVATORY.

1884	75.42	1904	80.41
1885	108.92	1905	70.95
1886	69.17	1906	77.80
1887	66.29	1907	93.55
1888	104.58	1908	91.87
1889	119.72	1909	75.73
1890	70.93	1910	70.12
1891	117.12	1911	90.55
1892	90.97	1912	63.93
1893	99.96	1913	83.73
1894	104.25	1914	100.21
1895	45.82	1915	76.03
1896	72.78	1916	79.86
1897	100.03	1917	81.49
1898	57.30	1918	101.60
1899	72.70	1919	76.40
1900	73.73	1920	107.88
1901	55.78	1921	97.33
1902	97.50	1922	69.43
1903	93.05	1923	106.74
		1924	98.57

41 years' average 85.13 inches.

PICTURE POINTS.

"MY AMERICAN WIFE" AT THE CORONET.

Second last day of "My American Wife" at the Coronet.

In spite of counter-attractions and in spite of ready cash being kept for China New Year there's has been a continual rush of patrons all week.

Now the grown-ups and the youngsters know more than they ever did before about Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic and the land of the tango and the warm-eyed senorita.

Gloria Swanson steals the hearts of more than the young Spanish aristocrat.

Her costumes alone are enough to make the stoutest male heart faint at the very idea of the cost.

And bring envy to the hearts of the dear feminine folk.

How to train and bring home a winner of a horse race.

That is also aptly shown by Gloria Swanson, who portrays the part of a young American sporting girl full of the love of animals, and horses in particular.

Falling in love, tempted by profligate wealth, risking disgrace for the man of her heart—that is Gloria Swanson.

Imagine handsome Antonio Moreno as a fiery Spanish lover, ready to fight a duel to the death, if need be, for the sake of his beloved American sportswoman.

Sess Walter Long (not the former British politician of that name) as the bandit king.

In short, if you would see all that goes to make up a wonderfully charming picture and delightful romance, do not fail to go to the Coronet to-day.

"THE FIGHTING FURY."

Go to-night, all ye Kowloonites, to the Star Theatre and see Jack Hoxie in "The Fighting Fury."

As one of the juvenile portion of the audience said on coming out of the Star yesterday afternoon, "He's a stunner."

But the big folk are no less enthralled with the picture, which is one big sensation from first to last.

It is a gripping ranch story that holds the audience spellbound.

The biggest collection of Western horsemen in the world are featured in "The Fighting Fury."

Jack Hoxie takes the part of a big, handsome, two-fisted fighting man, of an American father and a Mexican mother, afraid of nothing—just a "riding", driving", shooting", fool.

Big scenes comprise a ride through the night, a battle on the cliffs, a fight in the bunk-house, and a duel for revenge.

And see Jack rescuing his sweetheart pinned under her horse in the face of a mighty stampede, amid the roar of thousands of hoofs coming on and on.

A mighty big picture for mighty little money—at the Star.

"BROADWAY ROSE."

With Mae Murray in the stellar rôle of "Broadway Rose," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day, motion picture fans will see the beautiful Metro star in an elaborate production which is to surpass even "Peacock Alley" and "Fascination."

As in the latter pictures Miss Murray is provided with a rôle which gives prominence to her ability as a dancer and affords opportunity for striking costumes in great profusion.

The story concerns a country girl who, by her extraordinary ability as dancer, becomes the idol of Broadway.

The heir of an aristocratic Fifth Avenue family falls in love with her, urges her to marry him, and, seeking only happiness with the man she loves, Rosalie consents.

To avoid an open rupture with his family the marriage is kept secret but the discovery of the situation by the father precipitates a crisis which almost wrecks Violet's life.

"THE BLOT."

A picture like "The Blot"—showing at the World Theatre—makes us pause, in our hurried passage through the business of living, and think.

The title has reference to the true but shocking fact that college professors and clergymen are not adequately salaried to support their families in a decent manner.

Lois Weber takes up this problem and skilfully makes of it an extremely worth while film.

Don't be alarmed. It is not a sermon, but a vivid protrayal of truth. It is the story of an impoverished college professor who is unable to provide his wife and daughter with even the necessities of life.

And it shows how a rich man's son discovers a new outlook upon life which is far better than the old one.

The professor's daughter works in the public library, she is beautiful and sweet, and is loved by three men—the young minister, the son of the prosperous shoemaker next door, and the rich man's son.

We won't spoil the story for you recounting it here. It is, as advertised, a "heart tale," and if you have sensitive tear ducts you will need a handkerchief or two.

LONDON ARTISTES.

MADELINE ROSSITER IN HONGKONG.

When the famous Company, "Pierrot Pie" was brought out to the East a few years ago by Mr. Alec Ross, the star of the talented troupe was the "One and Only" Madeline Rossiter, than whom no more versatile artiste has ever been in this part of the world. The new London Company that Mr. Alec Ross and Mr. Maurice E. Benson have brought out on an exensive tour in the East, includes Madeline Rossiter who is once again the chief star of a real constellation of artistes. Since the time of the late Maurice E. Bandman there has been no entrepreneur of his abilities in the East and it is refreshing to find so powerful a combination as Messrs. Benson and Ross coming out to fill the breach.

Already "Madeline Rossiter's Company" has created a furore in those parts of India, Ceylon, and Burma where they have appeared. The name of Madeline Rossiter is a sufficient draw in any part of the world, where she has previously appeared, and with the talent that she is surrounded with in the present Company she will find a worthy setting to her many charms. Fresh from her recent successes gained at the London Coliseum and Alhambra she has gathered around her artistic combination of rare excellence from Britain's leading theatres. It can truthfully be asserted that

HONGKONG HAS NEVER SEEN

an artiste more accomplished in all the varied arts of the stage than Madeline Rossiter whose singing, dancing, brilliant flashes of wit, spontaneity of acting, and skilfulness at the piano or with the violin, make her a unique personality. Among those who will help Madeline Rossiter to delight Hongkong audiences is Elsie May, the possessor of a sweet

Miss Elsie May (soprano comedienne).

soprano voice. Altogether Elsie May possesses a charming personality to judge by the excellent press accounts of her doings in India and Ceylon. Prior to joining this Company Miss May was principal lady in one of the recent productions at the Grafton Galleries, London.

Charles Mason, who is the principal "man" in the Company is a comedian of outstanding ability.

Mr. Charles Mason (comedian).

It has been claimed by those who are well qualified to speak that Charles Mason is the cleverest comedian that the East has seen. It will be enough to state that he was a member of H. G. Pelissier's original troupe of "Follies & Co." to show what his merits must be. His skill is not confined to his work on the stage. He is a clever writer of funny sketches and has added considerably to the repertoire of several London Revue Companies. He also writes his own songs.

It is very rarely indeed that Hongkong gets an opportunity of seeing such a Company of high-class London artistes as will soon be entertaining Hongkong and there ought to be full houses every night to show the Company that Hongkong can appreciate fully a real good thing when it gets it.

"RESURRECTED."

BENEFITS OF DOG FLESH EXTOLLED.

EXPERIMENTS NEEDED.

The interesting statement that the juice of carnivorous animals had been proved by his investigation to be aids to cure of tuberculosis was made in the course of a lecture at the Medical Conference yesterday afternoon by Dr. Lim Boon-keng.

Carnivorous animals he said, were much less liable to tubercular infection than other animals and in the feeding of tubercular patients it had been found that meat juice of carnivorous animals was very beneficial. He instanced dog meat as perhaps the most easily procured of any carnivores.

Clinicians had found that the blood of such animals gave very good results. He related an instance of where a young man in a quite advanced stage of the disease had been fed on juice extract from dog flesh and that after only ten days of this treatment had felt great relief. The patient steadily improved and in a short time had increased his weight by 13 lb. and had started to get about as usual. He had since written to the lecturer saying, "I have been resurrected from the dead." (Laughter).

Dr. Lim admitted that in addition to this treatment he had continued administering creosote which the patient had previously relied on without such good results.

In matters like this the practitioner needed the assistance of men in the laboratory, for he needed knowledge on the matter. The cure may have been a coincidence but there was probably a lot, to be learned from the use of meat juices of carnivorous animals and experiments in the laboratory were needed to test the efficacy of the treatment.

He said that as a young man straight from a Scottish University he had been inclined to laugh at Chinese methods of treatment but his clinical experience showed that gelatine, shark fins and bird nest soup such as the Chinese had used for generations gave extremely good results. In these matters also they needed men to do research work.

Occupying a prominent panel in one of the main corridors of the India Office, Mr. Frank Salisbury's picture, "India's Homage to the Unknown Warrior," was unveiled by the Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, in mail week. This canvas, which was hung in the Bengal Court during the British Empire Exhibition, depicts a scene which took place immediately following the wedding of the Duke of York in 1923, when a party of the King's Indian Orderly Officers were conducted to the grave of the Unknown Warrior, and were there received by the Abbey authorities.

Civil aviation in Japan has fallen upon evil days, and the 317 licensed civil aviators are mostly hard up, says the "Chuo." Unable to make a living by flying, they are seeking employment either as chauffeurs or as mechanics. The Imperial Aviation Association is much concerned and is planning a flight round the country with the double object of relieving aviators in difficulties and promoting the development of aviation. It is expected that some 180 more aviators will shortly graduate from the other places to make the competition still keener.

REMOVED BAR.

TROPICS MADE HABITABLE.

MANSON'S WORK.

The work done by the late Sir Patrick Manson as a scientific physician devoted to work in China and his contribution to the solution of the problem of the mosquito carrier was referred to in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon by Dr. Lim Boon-keng, who gave the first of the popular lectures which are to be given during the holding of the joint medical conference at the University of Hongkong.

Manson, said the lecturer, was an ideal physician and was keen to search all things to explain the obscure. Fifty years ago almost nothing dennite was known about fearful tropical diseases which seemed a perpetual bar to the entrance of Europeans to these regions. Manson in Hongkong became active in establishing a Dairy Farm and with our modern knowledge of vitamines we can better appreciate that service. Realising the need of an institution to co-ordinate the work of isolated workers he was able with the assistance of Joseph Chamberlain to establish the London School of Tropical Medicine, which with the Liverpool School revolutionised knowledge of tropical diseases.

Dr. Lim Boon-keng ..... with Manson's services in connection with malaria and reminded his hearers that the researches of Sir Ronald Ross had confirmed Manson's intuitive interpretation. Sir Patrick was a great administrator and in admiration of the man and his work a few people in Amoy, prompted by the speaker, had concluded that there should be a memorial in Amoy to him, who had done so much for science in that isolated port. His work in China should certainly be commemorated. It was a sad fact that the Chinese Hospital in which Manson worked was closed down a few years ago. There were other hospitals but the one which British pioneers started was permitted to decay through want of a little support. There was a splendid opportunity to restore the lost prestige. Through the munificence of Mr. Tan Kah-kee, of Singapore, the University of Amoy was founded three and a half years ago. It had faculties of arts and science. If a medical research institute be made a part of the Manson Memorial the University could house the institute if the funds collected did not suffice to erect a special .....

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

SEVEN MORE SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, January 21.

Seven suspects were arrested at Indore in connection with the Bawla murder case, including a man said to be aide-de-camp to the Maharajah of Indore, a sub-Inspector of the Indore Police, two State motor drivers, a captain and another man serving in the Indore State troops, and a mounted policeman.

Proceedings are to be taken with a view to bringing them to Bombay.

The arrests now total eight including two step-uncles and a step-aunt of the Mumtuz Begum, whose mother has now arrived from Amritsar.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 22.—Coronet Theatre "My American Wife."

January 22. — Star Theatre; "The Fighting Fury."

January 22.—Queen's Theatre, "Broadway Rose"; also The Manila Vaudeville Co.

January 22.—World Theatre, "The Blot."

January 22. — Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m.

January 24.—Theatrical Enterprises present Madeline Rossiter in "Flares and Flashes," at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

January 26.—Theatre Royal; "Flashlights," 9.30 p.m.

January 27.—Theatre Royal; "Pierrot Pie," 9.30 p.m.

January 28.—Theatre Royal; "Strollerland," 9.30 p.m.

January 29.—Theatre Royal; "Hors d'Oeuvres," 9.30 p.m.

January 30.—Theatre Royal; "Mixed Grill," 9.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

January 22. — Musicale at Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

January 23.—Burns Anniversary Dinner under the auspices of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong Hotel.

January 29. — Fancy Dress Ball in the Grill Room, Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m. to midnight.

SPORTS.

January 26.—Interport Football games, Shanghai v. Hongkong, at Club Ground, kick-off 3.45 p.m. sharp.

January 28.—Interport Football; Shanghai v. South China, 4.15 p.m.

January 29.—Interport Football; Shanghai v. Services, 4.15 p.m.

January 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association tournament in City Hall.

February 16-17-18-21.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meetings.

LAND SALE.

January 27.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at North East of Diamond Hill, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 30.—Twentieth meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

February 2. — Twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Star Ferry Co., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's, at noon.

February 19.—One hundred and fifth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at 4A Des Vœux Road, noon.

February 10.—Thirty-seventh meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

January 22. — Extraordinary general meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club annex, 5.30 p.m.

January 22.—Address by Dr. H. S. Houghton at University, 9 p.m.

January 23.—Public Health exhibits and other demonstrations of general interest at University, between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

January 26. — Dr. Davidson Black's lecture on Prehistoric Anthropology at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1925.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 24th and 26th instant.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1925

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, 5th February, 1925, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

It is further notified for the information of members that the date of the ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW has been fixed for THURSDAY, 5th March, 1925, and that the usual Schedules will be posted at an early date.

The annual subscription to the Society is $5 and any persons interested in Horticulture and desiring to become members should communicate with the Hon. Secretary—Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

FOOTBALL
INTERPORT GAMES.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI
Monday, January 26th.
3.45 p.m.

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC v. SHANGHAI
Wednesday, January 28th.
4.15 p.m.

Admission:— $2.00 & $1.00

UNITED SERVICES v. SHANGHAI
Thursday, January 29th.
4.15 p.m.

Admission:— $1.00 & 50 cts.

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SIR GILBERT MURRAY

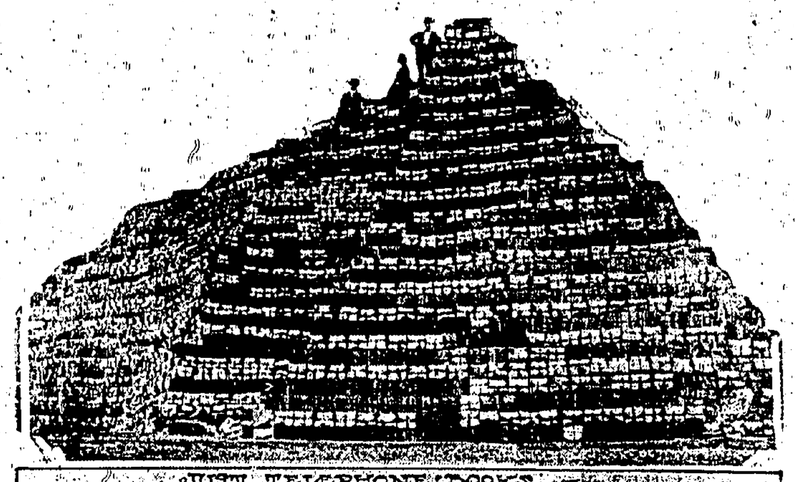
Sir Gilbert Murray, in recent tests in London, asserts he proved that thought is transmissive and can be "picked up out of the air" by one whose mind is receptive. Sir Gilbert, in an adjoining room, declared, he received the thoughts of persons projected by a circle of seven men, including Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour and Q. C. Piddington, President of the British Society of Psychical Research.

BORIS BERUCHEV & MRS. L. W. ARCHER

Above is Boris Beruchev, fifteen-year-old Armenian boy, whose parents were killed by the Turks. He has just been adopted by a wealthy family.

ELBERT H. GARY.

Elbert Gary, America's steel king, firmly believes that Japan is one of America's best friends in the family of nations, foresees only close harmony between the United States and Nippon, and flouts "alarmists" who predict armed conflict. Japan is faithfully carrying out the plans of disarmament, he declared in a New York address.



JUST TELEPHONE BOOKS.

This mountain is formed of discarded telephone books which have done their service in New York City offices and homes. At regular intervals, new telephone books are issued and the old ones gathered up. The books are piled into a great heap and hauled to paper mills, where they are reconverted into paper pulp.

WILLIAM GREEN.

William Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912 and a Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour since 1913, is being suggested as a successor to Samuel Gompers as President of the Federation.

Above: MRS. HENRY A. BISHOP & MRS. GUINEVERE GOULD
Below: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SR. & CAPT. C. D'OISY

Captain D'Oisy, French aviator, who flew from Paris to Tokyo last Summer, is attempting a non-stop, twenty-hour flight from Paris to Lake Chad, in Central Africa. Denial has been made that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is ill. Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, widow of George J. Gould, is fighting to prove false an allegation that George J. Gould was not the father of her children. Mrs. Henry A. Bishop, nee Gloria Gould, was one of the chief witnesses in the £12,000,000 accounting suit of the Jay Gould estate.

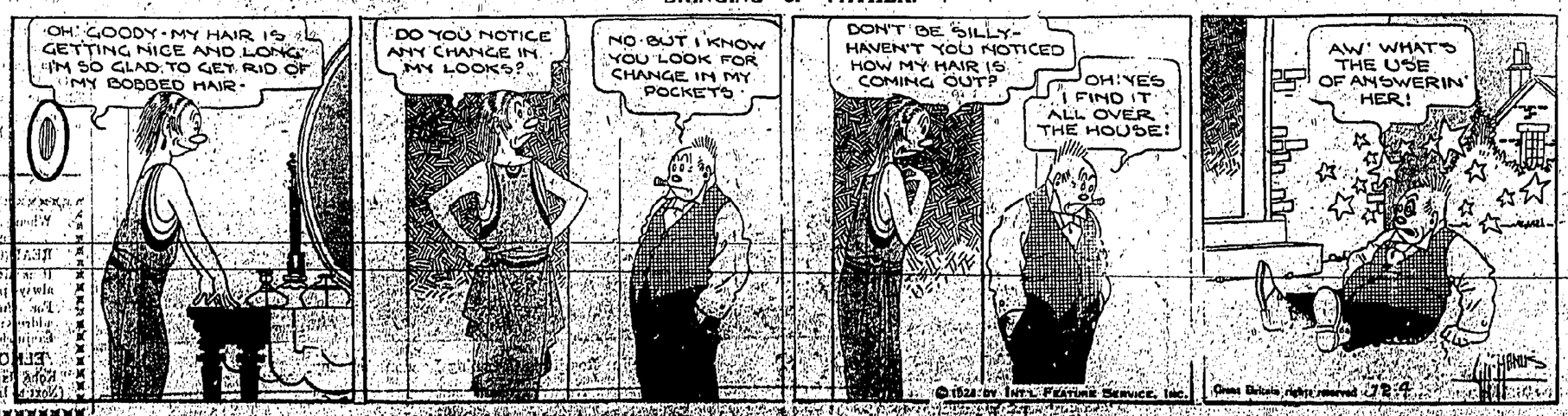
VENA MOORE & C. A. ROWARK

Roard, a telegraph clerk, is on trial for his life as the alleged slayer of pretty Miss Vena Moore, who was employed in the same office. Roark has maintained complete silence concerning the tragedy. His young wife is prostrated, but hopes he will be absolved.

Above: COUNT & COUNTESS SALM
Below: MRS. GRACE COFFIN & F. A. VANDERLIP

Whispers from Paris bring rumours of another divorce sensation, this one, according to reports, involving the Count Salm Von Hoogstraeten and his bride of a year, the former Mary Millicent Rogers, heir to the Rogers millions. Following the divorce—if it takes place—the Count may marry Mrs. Grace Coffin, now living in Paris, to whom he was reported engaged before he married Millicent Rogers. Frank A. Vanderlip, noted financier, is critically ill.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st January, 1924 :—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam	9ft. 11in. Below overflow	9ft. 10in. Below overflow
Tytam Byewash	27ft. 7in. Below overflow	27ft. 7in. Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate	2ft. 4in. Above overflow	1oft. 4in. Below overflow
Tytam Tuk	9ft. 10in. Below overflow	16ft. 5in. Below overflow
Wong Nai Chung	16ft. 8in. Below overflow	16ft. 7in. Below overflow
Pokfulam	9ft. 4in. Above overflow	9ft. 2in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam	135.78	606.22
Tytam Byewash	Nil	.06
Tytam Intermediate	260.42	142.54
Tytam Tuk	1,787.16	1,053.06
Wong Nai Chung	14.75	12.42
Pokfulam	66.72	66.04
Total	2,312.83	1,520.34

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1923	1924	
Consumption	161.82	201.60	m. g.
Estimated population	370,000	389,000	
Consumption per head per day	22.4	21.8	gallons

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during December 1923.

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	2ft. 2in. Below overflow	7ft. 11in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	230.14	282.78

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1923	1924.	
Consumption	66.46	71.84	m.g.
Estimated population	149,000	148,000	
Consumption per head per day	15.0	15.0	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during December 1923 and 1924.

The Government Analyst's recent reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1923	1924
Total Rainfall to 31st Dec.	1967.4 in.	98.57 in.

H. T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.

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Chan Hing Loong Leong Man-ying from Amoy
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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong Station, 8th January, 1925.

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WORLD OF SPORT.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND AT ADELAIDE.

RESULT IN DOUBT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, January 21.

When stumps were drawn today, the Australians had been disposed of for 250 in their second innings and England had lost three wickets for 133 in their second innings, in which they require a total of 375 to win.

Rain had fallen from 5 o'clock this morning but cleared before noon, after which the start was delayed until 12.45 p.m.

The wicket assisted the bowlers. Ponsford, after adding three to his overnight score, was caught by Hendren off Kilner (4 for 215). One run later, Ryder was caught and bowled by Woolley (5 for 216). V. Richardson left at 217 (6 for 217), Andrews at the same total (7 for 217). Three runs later Gregory was caught by Hendren off Woolley (8 for 220). Kelleway and Oldfield had added 22 to the score, when the latter was bowled by Kilner (9 for 242). The end came at 250, when Sutcliffe caught Mailey off Kilner.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened the innings for England and carried the total to 63, before the former was caught by Collins off A. Richardson's bowling. Woolley obtained 21 before falling a victim to Kelleway (92 for 2). Four runs later, Hendren was out l.b.w. to Kelleway (96 for 3). When stumps were drawn, the score had reached 133 without further loss. Sutcliffe has made 56 and Whysall 22. England thus still requires 242 runs to win.

Scores at present are:—

Australia—1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Tate	3
A. Richardson, b Kilner	69
J. M. Gregory, b Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor, l.b.w., b Tate	0
M. Ponsford, c Strudwick, b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson, c Whysall, b Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder, not out	201
T. J. E. Andrews, b Kilner	72
C. Kelleway, c Strudwick, b Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield, l.b.w., b Kilner	47
A. Mailey, st. Strudwick, b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	489

Fall of Wickets.
1/10, 2/19, 3/22, 4/114, 5/118, 6/119, 7/253, 8/308, 9/416, 10/489.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Tate	43	2
Gilligan	17	1
Freeman	107	1
Woolley	135	1
Kilner	127	4
Hobbs	11	0
Whysall	9	0
Hendren	27	1

England—1st Innings.

W. W. Whysall, b Gregory	9
M. W. Tate, c Andrews, b Mailey	27
H. Strudwick, c Gregory, b Kelleway	1
A. P. F. Chapman, b Gregory	26
J. B. Hobbs, c Gregory, b Mailey	119
H. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Ryder	33
F. E. Woolley, c Andrews, b Mailey	16
E. Hendren, c Taylor, b Gregory	92
R. Kilner, l.b.w., b A. Richardson	6
A. E. R. Gilligan, c Collins, b A. Richardson	9
A. P. Freeman, not out	6
Extras	21
Total	365

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Gregory	111	3
Kelleway	24	1
Mailey	133	3
A. Richardson	42	2
Ryder	15	1
Collins	19	0

Fall of Wickets.
1/9, 2/12, 3/67, 4/69, 5/159, 6/180, 7/297, 8/316, 9/326, 10/365.

Australia—2nd Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Freeman	26
A. Richardson, c Kilner, b Woolley	14
J. S. Ryder, c and b Woolley	88
J. M. Taylor, b Freeman	84
M. Ponsford, c Hendren, b Kilner	48
T. J. E. Andrews, c Whysall, b Kilner	1
V. Richardson, c Tate, b Woolley	2
C. Kelleway, not out	22
W. A. Oldfield, b Kilner	4
A. Mailey, c Sutcliffe, b Kilner	5
Extras	11
Total	250

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Tate	17	0
Freeman	94	2
Kilner	51	4
Woolley	77	4

Fall of Wickets.
1/36, 2/63, 3/126, 4/215, 5/216, 6/217, 7/127, 8/220, 9/242, 10/250.

England—2nd Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c Collins, b A. Richardson	27
H. Sutcliffe, not out	56
F. E. Woolley, b Kelleway	21
E. Hendren, l.b.w., b Kelleway	4
W. W. Whysall, not out	22
Extras	3
Total for 3 wkts.)	133

Fall of Wickets.
1/63, 2/92, 3/96.

JOEL'S TEAM.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS BEATEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Worcester (Cape Province), January 21.

Mr. "Solly" Joel's team beat the Country Districts XI. by an innings and six runs.

The Country Districts scored 113 runs. Geary took six wickets for 40 runs.

Mr. "Solly" Joel's XI. replied with 251, to which Tyldesley contributed 92 and Jameson 64. Buys took five wickets for 77 runs.

In their second innings the Country Districts scored 132, Neethling being top scorer with 64. Geary took four wickets for 41 runs, and Kennedy four wickets for 31.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

REVISED PROGRAMME.

As announced in yesterday's "China Mail," owing to the late arrival of the "Empress of Australia," the Interport Football match between Hongkong and Shanghai has been postponed until Monday.

The programme has been rearranged as under:—

Monday, January 26, at 3.45 p.m.:
Shanghai *v.* Hongkong.

Wednesday, January 28, at 4.15 p.m.:
Shanghai *v.* South China.

Thursday, January 29, at 4.15 p.m.:
Shanghai *v.* Services.

The teams will be:—

Shanghai.—Remedios; Turner and Ewing; Tordy, Phillips and Gowan; Johanssen, Collaco, Goldman, Coulcher and Johanssen. Reserves: Moosa and Evans.

Hongkong.—A. E. Clare; Wynne and Bishop; Leung Yuk-tong, McKelvie (captain) and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Lai Wai-tong and Mackleworth. Reserves: Wheeler, J. Stewart and Brown.

South China.—Hiu Shing-iu; Lai Yuk-tat and Cheung Wing-Shing; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shiu-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chong, Lai Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-iu. Reserves: Chan So, Ip Kau, Ng Kam-chuen and Lau Hing-cheung.

Services.—Walsh; Grindle and Hume; Waine, Davenport and Bristowe; Harris, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth. Reserves: Doody, Reade and Smith.

PRINCE'S TOAST.

HONOUR FOR THE ALL BLACKS.

NOTABLE LONDON FUNCTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 21.

The most representative body of British sportsmen on record gathered at a luncheon in the Piccadilly Hotel in honour of the All Blacks and New Zealand. Lord Desborough presided. The Prince of Wales was a guest. The company, numbering three hundred, including a score of peers and many other distinguished personages, also members of the English Fifteen, the President of the Scottish Rugby Union, representatives of soccer football, Jimmy Wilde, and Steve Donoghue.

The Prince of Wales toasted the All Blacks and presented them with a loving cup subscribed by New Zealanders in London. He charged them to tell the people "down under" that although the old country had temporarily lost the knack of winning, she did not intend to make a habit of that.

After luncheon the All Blacks were photographed with the Prince of Wales, who presented them with a silver bowl, the gift of sportsmen in Britain.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26.		
Straits		Katori Maru
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.		
Japan		Kitano Maru
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29.		
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22.		
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Shanghai	Kanchow	5 p.m.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25.		
Shanghai and Japan	Kaszir	8.30 a.m.
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Haiphong	Chichua	9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 26.		
Manila	Suisang	6.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 24th Feb. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Sarpedon	
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only	Katori Maru	10 a.m.
Swatow	Hyrangea	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Loksang	6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.		
Shanghai	Linan	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mansang	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Katsang	1 p.m.
Amoy	Hoang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.		
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